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FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Father and Child Fell From Fourth Story Window

Little Margaret Downs Was Killed Almost Instantly—Her Father is in a Serious Condition and May Not Live—He Was Dancing With the Child When Accident Occurred

The saddest and most tragic accident that has happened in this city for a long time occurred in Prescott street at little before nine o'clock last night, when James J. Downs with his little two-year-old daughter in his arms fell through a window on the fourth floor of the Burbank building to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet.

The child died about half an hour later and Mr. Downs was removed to St. John's hospital, battered and bruised, his limbs broken and his head cut.

The orchestra was playing on the floor above and the music attracted the little girl. She was swinging her arms and manifesting in her childish way her desire to dance. Her father took her in his arms and danced around the floor. He carried her to the window so that the music of the orchestra would be more plainly heard. As he approached the window he lost his balance and the unfortunate man and his laughing, dancing child were hurled through space, their fight being unimpeded except by contact with a wire that served to turn them around rather than to break the fall.

The loving wife and fond mother was an eye witness to the terrible accident and the one screech that she gave, when her two loved ones fell to what she thought would be instant death, was heard for blocks away. She became unconscious and a physician was summoned.

Pedestrians in the street who heard the smashing of glass and the woman's screech looked up and witnessed with horror and distress the blood-curdling descent of the father and child.

Patrolman Whitworth summoned the ambulance and Downs was taken to the hospital and the doctors there are not holding out very strong hopes for his recovery.

Downs has been employed as foreman by McMannmon, the florist, of his houses at Brookside, Dracut, for the past three years, and last week he received an appointment to a better position in Bar Harbor, Me., his old home. A few days ago he shipped his household goods, and it was his intention to take an early train from this city this morning. In oder to be on time for the train he engaged rooms for himself, his wife and child and his mother-inlaw at the Burbank building and went to his rooms about a quarter past 5 last evening.

About 15 minutes after he arrived in the room he stepped out to a lunch room nearby to get some food fr his family.

Mr. Downs returned with the eatables about five minutes after and went to the fourth floor in the elevator.

He went to room 43, where his little family awaited his return and found his wife sitting in a chair fondling the child. Later he took the child in his arms.

While he was out for the lunch some snow gathered on one of his shoes, and not more than twenty seconds after he had taken little Margaret from her mother and while he had her partially suspended in the air, just about on a level with his head, the snow-coated shoe slipped from under him. The position of the child just at the time when his foot slipped made him top heavy and before he could regain his balance he reeled backward against the window.

The weight of his body broke the glass and with his child clasped in his left arm he fell through the window. He dropped headforemost, still clinging to the baby and when he reached a point between the second and third stories he struck heavily on some electric wires which were fastened to a wooden arm which projected out about a foot from the building.

Even the awful jar of the collision with the wires failed to release the little child from the father's grasp. In breaking away from the arm which supported them the wires turned Mr. Downs' body almost completely around and changed its course enough so that instead of landing on the stone sidewalk the body was thrown into the gutter of the street, only a few inches from the curbstone.

When Mr. Downs struck the street with the right side of his body downward, and not until the terrible crash came when the body struck the hard, frozen ground, was the little one torn from its father's clasp.

Dr. T. J. Halloran was on the scene a minute or two after the accident, and he directed the handling of the unfortunate man, who was picked up unconscious.

He then went into the bicycle store, to which place the little girl had been removed and he found that she too had lost consciousness, but there were no outward signs of injury about the little body.

While the child was lying on the table and the doctor and others were gathering about the table the child's mother rushed into the store and pleaded to see the little one.

Realizing her condition, Mr. Royer did not allow her to see the child but tried to calm her by telling her that the little one would be all right as she was but slightly hurt. The woman was almost crazed when she ran from the store to go to her husband's side.

While she was in the bicycle store the ambulance had arrived and Mr. Downs was placed in it. Dr. Sullivan the ampulance physician, took the little one in his arms and the ambulance was driven with all haste to St. John's hospital.

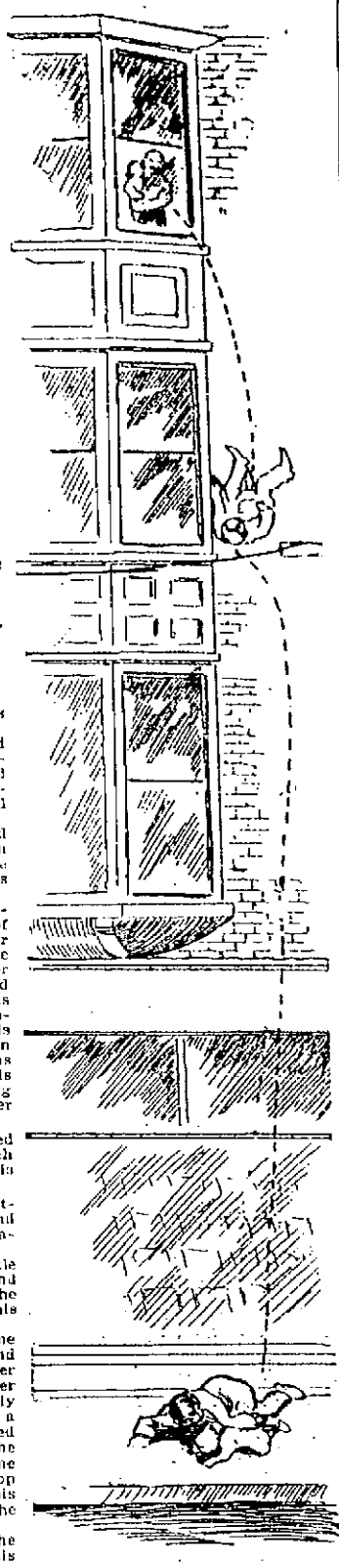
Five minutes after it had arrived at that institution, and before any medical assistance could be rendered her, little Margaret expired. Her father was taken to the operating room and placed upon the table and Dr. Laughran, assisted by the house physicians of the hospital, worked over the man for more than two hours.

The doctors found he had sustained a compound fracture of the right thigh and a fracture of the right collar bone and an ugly scalp wound.

Mr. Downs is strictly temperate in habits, and was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church. Last week he received an appointment as foreman of a big nursery at his old home, Bar Harbor, and the day before yesterday he forwarded his household effects to that place by freight. He came to this city with his wife and child last night in order to be at the depot in time for the early train for Maine, where he was going today to make his new home, and take his new position.

Mr. McMannon was deeply grieved last night to hear the sad news, and in speaking of Mr. Downs he said that he was the most faithful workman one could wish to employ.

At the hospital this forenoon it was stated that Mr. Downs' condition remained the same. "We hope to save him," one of the doctors said.



Sketch Showing the Window at Which James J. Downs Stood, the Line of His Fall, the Wire on Which He Struck and the Sidewalk Where the Father and Child Landed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 120) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and to the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 166) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 449, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
GEO. C. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

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CITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Finishes With the Heads of Departments

Supt. Clark Can't See Where Cemeteries Can Make Money—Needs of Pauper Department Explained

Five members of the committee on appropriations met last evening and finished the work of hearing heads of departments.

Supt. Clark of the Edson cemetery was the first head of a department heard last night. He asked for $9122 as against $8558.17 spent last year. The additional items were $500 for water pipe in cemetery No. 2 and $125 for painting the tool house and office. The estimated revenue of the department was $8575, or more than was received last year.

Alderman Derby asked where he was going to get this additional revenue if he had no lots to sell.

Supt. Clark replied that he expected that the city would buy more land for the cemetery, and that the revenue would come from the sale of lots. If the land was not bought there would not be the revenue.

Alderman Miskella asked: "Do you think that anybody could run the cemetery and make it turn in a revenue above the running expenses?"

Supt. Clark replied that he could do it. "But it wouldn't be tolerated for a minute," he added.

Judge Plekman of the park commission was the next to appear before the committee. The chairman stated that inasmuch as according to the recent act accepted by the voters, this commission would have under their charge the expenditure of most of the money under this department. The committee thought it well to ask some of the members to appear before the committee.

Judge Plekman said: We thought that going back over the appropriations for the past five years, where there has been no extraordinary expenditure, you might strike a fair balance and we thought that $11,000 would be about right."

City Solicitor-elect William A. Hogan appeared before the committee and stated that in the main the estimates submitted by ex-City Solicitor Francis W. Qua were satisfactory to him.

His estimate was practically the same as last year.

Supt. Donlon of the city farm was questioned at considerable length. The doctor estimated that it would take $52,402 this year against $66,189 last year. The items in addition were $10,000 for repairs, $350 for increased salary for the secretary, whom he said worked twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Coal was another item greatly in excess of last year.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Martin J. Courtney was next heard. He estimated that it would take at least $55,790 to run the out-of-door pauper department. Last year he asked for $57,000 and $52,000 was appropriated. He was given $8000 additional, which brought the total expenditures up to $60,373.

Some question was made as to how the secretary arrived at his estimate. He replied that the estimate was based upon his judgment and experience for the past nine years. There was considerable question as to whether the estimates were a guess or not, but the secretary said that whether or not it was a guess, it was the amount which in his judgment was necessary to run the department for the ensuing year.

City Auditor David Chase sent in a communication itemizing the claims of different parties against the city for repairs upon the city farm, amounting to $2746. The chairman of the committee announced that these repairs were ordered and approved by the overseers of the poor and superintendent of the city farm, and not at all under the authority of the superintendent of public buildings. He said: "The city solicitor has given it as his opinion that this was entirely illegal, and therefore I cannot see that this comes within our province. I do not know the law upon this question and I am perfectly willing that the solicitor should back up his opinion."

City Messenger J. E. Pattee explained the needs of his department. He asked for $7421.75 for the care of city hall. Last year he spent $7346.10. He explained that the increase was occasioned because he thought the women should be paid alike, namely, $12 per week.

Adjourned at 11.20 p. m. until next Tuesday afternoon.

SECOND SESSION

Of Sons of Veterans Convention Today

The second day's proceedings in the annual state convention of the Sons of Veterans opened at 10 o'clock this morning in Huntington Hall with an attendance of 200 delegates. The session lasted until 11.30 when recess for dinner was taken. The delegates found the hall in a frigid condition as regards temperature but it could not be helped. The ball last night was not concluded until 3 this morning and then it was necessary to air and clean the hall while the decorators removed all vestiges of the elaborate decorations of the evening previous. It was quick work but it necessitated opening doors and windows thus thoroughly chilling the atmosphere within the building. The hall will be made comfortable for the afternoon session. A full report of the morning proceedings will be found in the second edition.

Complimentary dance at the Armory, Monday night; last before Lent.

AN OLD RESIDENT

MRS. SARAH S. LAWTON DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah S. Lawton, widow of the late James, passed away this morning at 5.30 at her late home, 41 Mt. Vernon street. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this city. She was 85 years of age and was born in Harvard, Mass. She received her early education in Lancaster, a town near Harvard, and when quite young came to this city. The deceased taught school in this city for a number of years and was married to James Lawton. She was a constant and devout attendant at the High Street Congregational church.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Judges Frederick and George F. Lawton, of the superior court.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Ann Sheehan, aged 40 years, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Jeremiah and two children. The remains were removed to her home in Chestnut street, North Billerica, this morning, by Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BURNETT—Mrs. Susan Burnett, aged 73 years, died this morning at her late home, 69 High street. The deceased was the mother of Police Officer William Burnett.

Don't miss the dance at Armory, Monday night.

TRAINMEN KILLED

In Head-On Collision at Galena

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured in a head-on collision between the Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train and a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central railroad, here last night.

The dead:
FIREMAN BRYAN
BRAKEMAN CLOCK
FIREMAN STOCKMAN
Fatally injured:
Engineer Searles of the freight.

The freight had stopped to take water. It was about to pull out from the water tank when the passenger train consisting of a combination baggage car and four Pullman cars, rounded a curve and crashed into the locomotive of the freight. All the men on the two locomotives, except Engineer Lake of the passenger train, were crushed under the wreck of the locomotives. Lake escaped uninjured. The combination library and baggage car was wrecked and crowded from the rails, killing Brakeman Clock. The sleeping cars held to the rails and the occupants were uninjured.

Complimentary dance under auspices of Co. M, at Armory, Monday evening.

Better Than Gold.
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist.

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NINETY KILLED

In Battle Between Turks and Insurgents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 21.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM SOFIA, PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S "MORNING LEADER," DESPERATE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN A SMALL BAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS AND 800 TURKS IN A DEFILE CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE OF BERIL, NEAR KASTORIA, ALBANIA. THE TURKS HAD NINETY KILLED. THE INSURGENTS LOST HEAVILY BUT SUCCEEDED IN GAINING THE MOUNTAINS.

BRIEF ILLNESS

Arthur G. Sullivan Sick Only One Week

Arthur G. Sullivan, aged 18 years, son of William H. Sullivan, the well known Merrimack street fish dealer, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, in Bridge street, after a comparatively short illness. The deceased was in the best of health a week ago, but he contracted typhoid fever which took a sudden turn yesterday to acute indigestion.

The deceased was one of the most popular young men in the high school and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was of a very cheery and pleasant disposition and the sad news of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Arthur Sullivan was captain of Co. A of the High school regiment and only a week ago he was at the head of his men putting them through their drill.

Arthur Sullivan was the last of three inseparable chums to pass away within one year. In all three cases the deaths came suddenly. Ralph Shattuck, Latimer Hall and Arthur Sullivan were playmates when young and growing up together spent most of their time together, the three young men always enjoying a vacation at the same place.

Latimer Hall was the first to pass away and was drowned last summer while bathing. Sullivan was with Hall at the time and the former made a brave attempt to rescue his friend and probably would have succeeded in saving his life if the drowning had had not fought so hard to free himself. Next, Shattuck died suddenly after a brief illness and yesterday the last of the three associates passed away.

CONTUSED FINGER.

John Riley, aged 35 years, while at work in the Talbot mills in North Billerica this morning, got the fore finger of his left hand caught between an extractor basket and a shell of one of the machines, causing a contusion of the finger. He was taken to the Emergency hospital in this city where his finger was dressed.

Company M complimentary dance, Monday night.

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Better think this over.
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BORE GREETINGS

Committee From Sons of Veterans

CALLED ON LADIES' AID AUXILIARY

Election of Officers Takes Place Today

The Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, opened the second and last day of their convention at Odd Fellows' hall, in Middlesex street, this morning at ten o'clock.

After the usual formalities at the opening of the day's session, the reading of reports was continued. It was expected that this work would be finished yesterday afternoon, but owing to the length of several of them part of the work was left over until this morning's session.

At this morning session two past colonels of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. S. A. Pickering, of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, were present. A committee with greetings from the Sons of Veterans also called at the convention hall this morning.

The committee on greetings, consisting of Hallie Whitney, Louise Blood and Lizzie Finvel, which was appointed yesterday, called at the convention of the Sons of Veterans at Huntington hall this morning and presented their greetings. The ladies brought with them a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers which they presented to the Sons of Veterans.

The principal business of today's session will be the election of officers which will take place this afternoon.

Kennedy's Oysterettes
The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

Carter & Sherburne
Say that the Andrews Only Cold Cure is the best seller that they have in their store and gives universal satisfaction.


THE CHIEF
Point to be observed in buying a cigar is to know it is made of the best tobacco. The Old Hundred Cigar is made of the very best, so you need not hesitate about smoking one of them. Every cigar stamped W. H. I Hayes Old Hundred.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also of petition and bill, House No. 871, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

QUEER MARRIAGE

Of Italian Couple Belonging in Lowell

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 20.—A marriage license, back of which is said to be a romantic love tale, has recently been returned to City Clerk J. Clifford Entwistle. The license was issued on June 27, 1898, but the marriage ceremony was not performed until Dec 1, 1902.

The bride named in the certificate is Miss Diamante Rusteghini and the groom is Risso Bernardo.

What caused the delay is not learned. However, after a wait of nearly five years, the couple were finally made man and wife in Boston by the Rev. Roberto Biasotti of St Mark's Italian church on Dec. 1 of last year.

It is thought that some relation exists between the couple, as the mother of the groom was Katherine Rusteghini, and the bride's mother was Angelena Rusteghini.

The courtship of the couple began many years ago in Italy.

Risso Bernardo, it is stated, was married in Italy to the sister of his present wife. He has a son by her who is in the Italian army.

About seven years ago Bernardo, who was 45 years of age, arrived in America, coming to Salem. His wife soon died, it is said.

After a short time Bernardo sent to Italy for Diamante Rusteghini, the sister of the first wife. She had been here but a short time when the application for the marrriage license was applied for. Soon afterward the couple left Salem and went, it is said, to Lowell.

The return of the marriage certificate after five years surprised City Clerk Entwistle, but no one in Salem could explain why the marriage was delayed until last December.

DISCOVERY OF OIL

HAS RAISED GREAT HOPE IN IRELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DUBLIN, Feb. 20—The discovery of oil near Mount Joy square, this city, has created great interest and has raised hopes that the old bog land throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive. A sample of the Dublin oil, which has been examined by experts was pronounced to be of good, clear quality. It was discovered in the basement of an ordinary house built on reclaimed land, and it is said that a copious flow has continued since the find was made five weeks ago. Experts attach much importance to the matter.

LORD CURZON

MAY SOON BE RECALLED FROM INDIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is said in political circles here, says a dispatch from London, that there is a probability of Lord Curzon being recalled from India shortly and Mr. Brodrick, minister of war, being raised to the peerage and sent out as viceroy in his place.

The latter's conduct of the war office and the apparent failure of his scheme of army re-organization are severely criticized.

STEAMER DAMAGED

WAS PASSED BY WHITE STAR STEAMER BOVIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The White Star steamer, Bovic, which arrived here today from Liverpool, reports that on February 17, in lat. 40.50 long. 66.43 she passed a steamer with two short masts and one funnel, apparently stopped with a Bristol City line steamer standing by. There are two Bristol City line steamers due at this port. The Brooklyn City from Swansea, and the Bristol City from Barry.

The Bristol City was spoken February 16 in lat. 40.58, long. 65.13 by the Italian steamer Sardegna which arrived here February 18 and the Brooklyn City was spoken February 18 in lat. 40.32, long. 66.06 by the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm which reached this port yesterday.

The steamer reported by the Bovic was probably one of these vessels.

BISHOP LITTLETON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 20—The bishop of Southampton, Rev. Hon. Arthur Temple Littleton, died this morning at Petersfield, Hampshire. He was born in 1852.

Pale Women are easily tired, unequal to the duties or pleasures of life. You need iron, the greatest blood tonic and nutrient, itself a natural constituent of healthy, ruddy blood; and you can derive the most good from it as combined in the new iron tonic, Pept-iron, which is readily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, nor cause constipation however long taken. It is agreeable to the taste, leaving no inky or metallic flavor in the mouth.

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REV. JAMES McDERMOTT

DIED AT GLENS FALLS THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. James McDermott, for 30 years rector of St. Mary's church at Glens Falls, died today. He was born in Ireland in 1836. In 1901 Pope Leo in recognition of his services in the interest of Catholic education, appointed him prothonotary apostolic which carried with it the title of monsignor.

KILLED IN BATTLE

REPORTED THAT EL MENEBHI LOST HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MADRID, Feb. 20—A dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says it is persistently reported that El Menebhi, the minister of war was killed in battle February 12.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

CHARGED AGAINST COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 20.—After an investigation extending over several days and during which numerous witnesses were examined, the jury impanelled to investigate the death of the four men who were fatally burned at the steel works last week has just returned a verdict charging gross negligence against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The verdict states that the men came to their death by the overturning of a ladle filled with molten iron, due to the defective design of the ladle; that the defect in said ladle was known to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company before the accident and that the officers were guilty of criminal negligence.

The verdict caused quite a sensation.

TAX ON COAL

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 20—Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners today that there was at present no chance of the abolition or of a reduction of the tax on exported coal.

PRICES WERE LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Representative canvases by some of the best American painters sold for absurdly low prices in the Fifth Avenue art galleries last night, 66 paintings bringing only $7255. A landscape by Frank deHaven was sold for $15 and $100 was offered for a small canvas by A. H. Wyant.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Feb 20—Chevalier Karl Scherzer, the well known traveler, died today at Goritz. He was the author of several books of travel in the United States.

WON THE TROPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20—In the annual coursing race for the Waterloo at Altair, today, Father Flint, belonging to J. H Bibby, won the trophy. Sixty-four dogs were entered.

LOSS $65,000

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20—Fire last night destroyed the building occupied by McKinley Brothers & company, produce commission merchants. Loss $65,000; insurance $45,000.

MONEY MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Noon—Money on call steady at 2 3-4 per cent., prime mercantile paper 4 3-4@5 1-2; sterling exchange firm at $4.87.75@4.87.85 for demand and at $4.84@4.84.05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 and 487 1-2; commercial bills 4 83-4@4.84 1-4. Bar silver 48 1-4; Mexican dollars 37 3-4; government bonds steady.

SUB TREASURY BALANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Exchanges $36,144,592, balances $8,464,497, sub treasury debit-balance $674,747.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK Feb. 20—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 points today.

The Murray club held its regular meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert in Canton street. It was a purely social evening, with "Valentine" features.

From Late Editions Yesterday

ASSAULTED HER

Nashua School Teacher Choked

ON PIAZZA OF HER OWN HOME

Police Looking for Her Assailant

HE AND HIS PAL TRIED TO SELL STAMP

Wanted Car Fare to Lowell

Two young men who lacked two cents of the price, all rail on the street, in Lowell, aroused the suspicion of storekeepers and others in Nashua, Tuesday. They tried to raise money on some postage stamps that looked as though the cancellation marks had been washed off.

They did not succeed in disposing of their face-washed stamps.

Tuesday evening Miss Hattie G Hills, a Nashua kindergarten teacher, was followed to her home by an unknown man, who in spite of the fact that the house was lighted and people moving about knocked her down and attempted to choke her upon the piazza of her home.

The fiend was frightened off when Miss Hills' screams brought her aunt to the door.

The description of one of the men who tried to sell the postage stamps tallies closely with the description of Miss Hills' assailant.

The Lowell police have a description of the men and are looking for them.

LOST HIS FINGER

Ernest Giles Injured at L. C. S. S. Co.

Ernest Giles, residing at 192 Wilder street, met with a painful accident while at work at the Lawson Consolidated Store Service company this morning. He was at work on a milling machine when he got his right hand caught in the gearing, crushing the index and third fingers badly.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the index and third fingers at the knuckle joint.

Y. W. C. A.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The report of the Y. W. C. A. secretary for January, is in part as follows:

The first month of the year has brought its daily blessings and daily, yes hourly, opportunities for us to meet the needs of the young women of our city.

The reading and rest rooms have been enjoyed by many. We would thank all the kind friends who have subscribed the magazines for our reading table, which is always well supplied with the latest monthlies. We are grateful, too, for a hundred copies of colportage books contributed by one who has recently found new life and blessing here.

The lunch room has served 2904 meals during the month.

The Home has been full and running over, having accommodated 34 regular boomers and 21 transients.

The committees have held their monthly meetings. The missionary committee have had the pleasure of seeing another box packed and sent to Miss Eaton of Central America.

The K. T. P. club, the members of which are girls between 15 and 20, has increased in membership and power. Miss Rutherford is the general director, and the general secretary the bible instructor.

Dr. Goddard, Miss Kyle, Mr. Clark and the general secretary have spoken at the gospel meetings. Misses Lewis and Barry and the Association quartet have furnished the gospel in song. The extension services in the poor farm, hospitals and corporation boarding-houses have been conducted as usual, and the Comfort club has been active.

We hear on every side the question, "When shall we get into the new building?" The work is enlarging, the need pressing. May we "arise and be doing," for the time is short.

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FUNERALS

CUSHING—The funeral of Bridget Cushing took place this morning at 6.30 o'clock from her late home, 8 Barrington street, and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Middlesex street station where the remains were placed on board the 7.10 train for Maynard.

Upon the arrival of the remains at Maynard they were taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McGrath. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary Donohoe sang the "Pie Jesu." At the close of mass Miss Donohoe rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Among the many beautiful floral tributes in evidence the following were the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the family of the deceased; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Connolly; spray of palms and roses, Miss Hartnett; spray of calla lilies from Mrs. Hendle, Mrs. Melkiejohn and Mrs. William Barber.

The bearers were Messrs. Martin H. and Michael Connolly, George Gardner, George McCabe, William Barrows and Daniel McGrath.

The interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGrath. Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy of this city accompanied the remains to Maynard and had charge of the interment.

NO CONSOLIDATION

OF THE O'SULLIVAN SHOE AND MERRIMACK CLOTHING COS.

The persistent rumor about town for the past week to the effect that the O'Sullivan Bros. Shoe company and the Merrimack Clothing company were about to merge into one great concern, and in which there is not a particle of truth, has become stronger as the result of an advertisement in the papers today announcing that the Merrimack company is about to enlarge its present quarters by taking the store at present occupied by Mrs. Johnson and establishing a new department therein.

One would need only to visit the establishment of the O'Sullivan company to see at a glance that there was no truth in the rumor for the shoe company is extending its own establishment, giving the best evidence of its intention to do business at the old stand indefinitely. But the rumor has been persistent and The Sun in response to many inquiries prints herewith an official statement from Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan who is treasurer of both companies.

Mr. O'Sullivan said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Merrimack Clothing and the O'Sullivan Bros. Shoe company are about to consolidate. Both companies are at present making extensive additions to present quarters but they will continue to do business as separate and distinct corporations at their old places of business and, as heretofore, will in no way be connected with each other."

PERSONALS

Reuben L. Reed of South Acton visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon of Billerica is visiting her mother at Berlin, N. H.

Chief Hosmer attended the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs club in Boston Wednesday.

Arthur W. McLean of this city has been appointed a member of the class-day committee of Boston university.

Mrs. James Cawley, nee Miss Margaret Johnson of this city, is quite ill at her home in the Bronx, New York.

Mr. Fred A. Connor has accepted the position of manager for the Morrison Auto Co. of this city.

C. Marshal Forrest has been elected a director of the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

The Harmony Whist club met at Mrs. Whitney's, 11 Royal street, yesterday. The first prize was won by Mrs Hosmer and Mrs. Bean took the second prize.

DEATHS

BRENNAN—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brennan, aged 72 years, widow of the late Patrick, died this morning at her late home, 11 Sargent street. The deceased is survived by six sons, Edward, Charles, Mitchell and George of this city, William of Ellensburg, N. Y., Patrick of Santa Clare, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Duffy of Forest, N. Y., and Mrs. Daniel Stafford of Moriah, N. Y.

WILSON—Miss Martha Wilson, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 62 Gates street. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rowand of Polo, Ill., and two brothers, David H., and John C., both of this city.

WHIST PARTY.

A very enjoyable whist party was held last night at the home of Miss Laura Dayon, 57 Rock street. During the evening whist was enjoyed, eight tables being filled. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, ladies, Miss Bertha Jacques; second, Mrs. Joseph Ferron; consolation, Mrs. S. J. Bernier. Gents' prizes, Thomas Sayers; second, S. J. Bernier; consolation, Joseph Ferron.

Guests were present from Lawrence and Haverhill and during the evening a fine literary and musical program was carried out. Refreshments were also served.

FOREHEAD LACERATED.

James Cahill, aged five years and residing at 21 Bleachery street, was knocked down by several boys this noon and sustained a laceration of the forehead about one and one-half inches in length.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

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QUEEN OF THIEVES

Grace Leland Famous Shoplifter Arrested in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The second important arrest made by Sergeant Mullen of Division 3 within the week was effected last night when, with the assistance of Inspectors Hart and Conway, he brought to police headquarters Grace Leland of New York, said to be a clever and notorious shoplifter, the queen of the craft in the country, and recovered miscellaneous property to the value of several hundreds of dollars.

At the same time the officers also took into custody Max Jacobin, the woman's companion, who must answer to the charge of larceny. In the capture of this pair the police believe that they have netted the operators of one of the boldest systems of robbery by which the department stores in many of the large cities have been for a long time victimized.

While as far as yet known Jordan, Marsh Co. has been the only Boston house to suffer from their alleged operations, the New York police, who were last night informed of the arrest are expected to furnish through the recovery of stolen goods evidence sufficient to make the woman's conviction for a long term certain.

Just four weeks ago the pair landed in Boston and took up their quarters at the lodging house numbered 76 Green street. Then Jacobin, who is said to be a silk expert, made the usual initial move by securing employment as a clerk in one of the department stores. In this case the abovementioned firm was unlucky enough to secure his services.

Then the woman made her appearance on the scene, and immediately the clerks in the various departments began to note the continuous and unaccountable disappearance of silks, satins, dress goods and bric-a-brac.

When the arrest of several obscure shoplifters failed to put an end to the leakage, the case was reported to the police, and the latter set at work upon the case, but for a time without success.

A week ago word reached the ears of Sergeant Mullen that a Jordan-Marsh delivery wagon was leaving packages, sometimes twice a day, at 76 Green street for a Miss Leland. He made an investigation of the matter, and after finding that the woman's appearance in town and the store's heavy losses dated from the same time, he decided that it was time to act.

Last night, accompanied by the inspectors, he visited the woman's apartments and found the bulk of the stolen property. He also learned enough to convince him that Jacobin was a partner in the woman's crime, and that, acting as clerk, he managed to pack the stolen goods in the various packages which the woman bought from time to time.

When arraigned at headquarters the latter made no attempt to deny her guilt, but stipulated that she alone was responsible for the stealings. Jacobin was only too willing to disclaim any connection with the affair and acquiesced gladly in Miss Leland's evident determination to shoulder the full responsibility.

The goods were taken to headquarters in an express team. Much of the missing property is said to have been shipped by Jacobin to friends in New York.

THE WHALING FLEET

IS RAPIDLY GETTING READY FOR SEA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20—The steam whaling fleet is getting ready for sea as rapidly as possible. The Belvidere is now fitting out for her annual cruise. The Jeanette and William Bayliss are on dry dock being thoroughly overhauled. The Morning Star, formerly a missionary ship, is rapidly undergoing conversion into a whaler.

The gasoline schooner Monterey also will be fitted out as a whaler. On account of her light draught the Monterey, with the aid of her auxiliary power, is expected to go into icy waters inaccessible to the big whalers.

The bark Wanderer has sailed for Japanese waters.

At the close of the season she will go to her old home, New Bedford.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20—Jean Clara Walters, once an actress of national fame, is dead at East Oakland. Forty-five years ago she made her debut, playing the Duchess of York in "Richard III" at the Newark theatre, Newark, N. J.

Later she played in many cities with John McCullough, Fanny Davenport and other stars. She died in poverty, her estate being valued at $100.

REV. FR. CALLAHAN

HONORED BY THE CATHOLICS OF BEVERLY.

Catholics from Beverly, the Farms, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Wenham and Hamilton, gathered at the old City Hall in Beverly, Wednesday evening for the reunion of the parishioners of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic church and helped make the event a notable one in the year's work.

Rev. Francis J. Curran is pastor of the church and among the clergymen present were Rev. Hugh R. O'Donnell, Rev. Philip F. Sexton of this city and Rev. Edward T. McKenna and Rev. M. F. Callahan, assistants to Father Curran. Father Callahan until lately was stationed at St. John's church in North Chelmsford and was very popular with the people of that church.

Father Callahan was introduced by Father Curran as "My New Curate." Those who had read the book of that title had a laugh at Father Callahan's expense. Father Callahan said, "My dear friends I wish to thank you with all my heart for the way in which you have helped us in our reunion and in the help to carry on the work of the parish."

The Rev. Philip F. Sexton of Lowell, a curate of Saint Mary's during Father Denvir's pastorate was introduced by Father Curran as "the silver tongued orator." Father Sexton was in a reminiscent mood and delighted the audience with tales of Beverly twenty years ago when it was not the bright, lively God fearing town it is today. "Your star in the tower of your new church has proved a beacon not only to mariners but to men from afar and your city is on the verge of a splendid growth, one which will speak mightily for your city, your beloved pastor, his assistants and your church."

DEBTS DOUBLED

WELL KNOWN TURFMAN FILES AMENDED PETITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—In an amended petition filed in the United States district court, George V. Hankins, the well known turfman, says his debts are more than double those which he scheduled last November. The total liabilities of which he asks to be relieved by order amount to $814,610.

His assets remain the same as before, consisting of property valued at $11,000.

The principal claims which did not appear in the original schedules are in favor of holders of mortgages given in 1895 and 1896. These amount to about $500,000.

Another large claim which was not scheduled before is that of the Manufacturers and Traders National bank of Buffalo, for $35,000.

MITCHELL DECLINES $4000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers yesterday refused $4000 by serving notice that he would not appear this year on the Chautauqua circuit.

WAGE SCHEDULE

THE WABASH ROAD GRANTS INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—A new wage schedule has been issued by the Wabash granting an advance in wages to the trainmen and conductors on the lines west of the Mississippi equal to the increase allowed by the St. Louis lines recently as well as concessions to the employes on other divisions.

President Ramsey announces that wages will not be advanced on Wabash lines east of the Mississippi until other roads raise the pay of their employes. He was confident there would be no strike.

DIED SUDDENLY

BROCKTON UNDERTAKER DROPPED DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Feb. 20.—William H. Savage, one of Brockton's best known citizens, dropped dead in his office on Main street last evening about 6.50. He was senior member of W. H. Savage & Co., undertakers, and owner of a Lyman block, in which the firm had its office.

He was in his private office with Leslie A. Hunt and Thaddeus E. Gifford in quiet conversation, when he fell back and expired without uttering a word.

TENANTS SCARED

SEVERAL RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 20.—A fire in a lodging house, 265 Washington street, early this morning did $2000 damage. Firemen removed Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bicker by ladders, they being frightened by smoke that poured up the stairways. An invalid woman was taken out by firemen from the second story. There was no real danger of fire to the occupants, but the volume of smoke frightened them badly and one ran to the police station barefooted in the snow to give notice of the fire. John Henry is the owner.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ten thousand cloak makers have gained advances in wages in this city. The advances in many instances are from 20 to 40 per cent.

WILL SAIL FOR SAMAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The transport Kilpatrick will sail on Feb. 28 for Samar with the 14th infantry regiment. The men are to take the place of the First infantry.

The Logan also sails on the last day of the month and will carry the first squadron of the thirteenth cavalry, 100 marines and a large number of saloon passengers.

The Sherman, next arriving from the Philippines, will be due on March 3.



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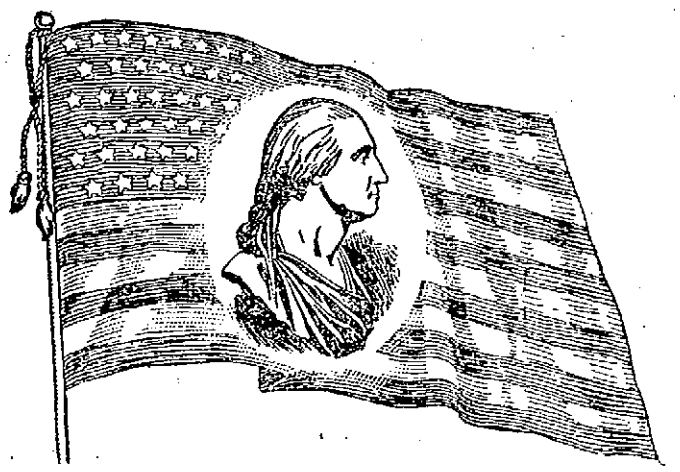
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Happenings of the World In Pictures

A Hymn For Washington's Birthday



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And, lo, he stood and struck again the links from Freedom's side.

THANKS to his might, we live as men and not as slaves today;
But, see, a thousand chains since then upon our freedom weigh!

WE hold that old time liberty for which our fathers died.
God grant that in our blindness we boast not with foolish pride.

FOR we have seen, Lord God of Hosts, that he is tenfold bound
Upon whose hands e'en as he boasts no hampering chains are found.

SINCE in her name dark things are done, Lord God, for Freedom's sake
Grant us another Washington, more binding chains to break!

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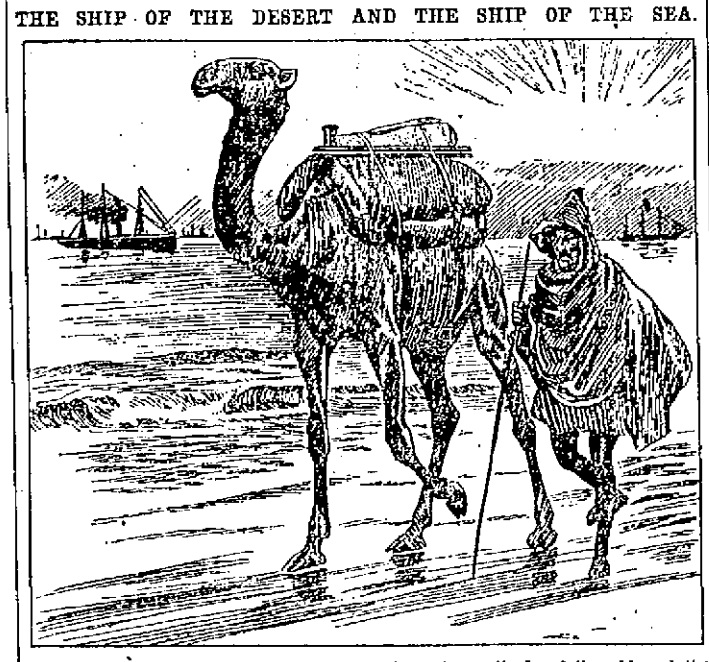
A VEGETABLE CHAIR.



One of the most wonderful pieces of furniture in the world is the vegetable chair herewith illustrated. It came from Korea and was grown from a single seed planted twenty-six years ago. The seed was that of a gingko tree. In fertile soil and amid sunshine and rain the seed grew into a vine, which the native gardener set about to fashion by ingenious twistings, compressions and trainings into an armchair. Much pruning was necessary in order to make the lower branches develop in size and strength. The chair weighs more than 100 pounds and is even harder, sturdier and more imperishable than oak. It is 3 feet 4 inches in height and 25 inches in width, and some of the knots which formed between the binding ropes are 21 inches in circumference. The bark has been removed, and the surface, which is golden brown in color, has taken a fine polish.

A wonderful statue adorns a public square in Yokohama. It is a seated image of the god Diabutsu, and its height is 63½ feet. The total weight of this great statue is 450 tons, 500 pounds of which is pure gold.

THE SHIP OF THE DESERT AND THE SHIP OF THE SEA.



This picture is interesting as showing how the methods of the old and the new civilization exist side by side in Morocco. In the offing lies the modern steamer, the cargo of which will probably be carried inland by the "ship of the desert" which stands in the foreground. A very similar state of matters is to be seen in Tangier, where side by side with the telegraph are runners to Fez, who can cover 150 miles in three days.

A HANDSOME GOLD CENTERPIECE.



The saying that republics are ungrateful does not hold good in the case of Brazil. The magnificent gold centerpiece herewith illustrated, which cost many thousands of dollars, has just been completed for presentation to Baron Rio Branco, Brazil's minister of foreign affairs, in appreciation of his conscientious and honest conduct of his office. This would seem to imply that most Brazilian officials are not conscientious and honest, but the facts are against this theory, for Brazil has had as little trouble with her prominent officials since she became a republic as any country in the world. At any rate this gift is a commendable token of appreciation of the efforts of a man who served his country not for the emolument, for that he doesn't need, but for the glory and dignity of the position and because he really believed that he was the man for the place, an opinion which subsequent events have fully justified.

GATHERING PECANS BY BALLOON.

There is at least one woman in Texas who is not likely to suffer by reason of lack of confidence in herself or the courage to carry out her ideas. Instead



of permitting the best pecan nuts to go to waste on the ends of the small branches which would not bear the weight of a gatherer she had a balloon rigged up, leased a number of trees from neighbors and proceeded to collect some magnificent specimens of pecans, which brought large prices in the big cities of the United States.

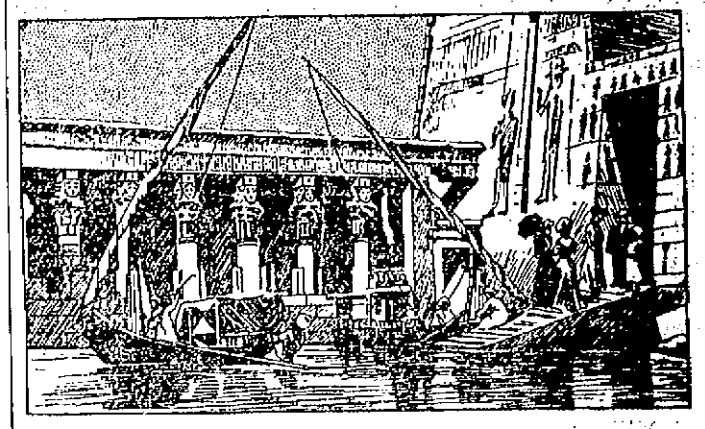
MRS. LAFAYETTE DE FRIESE.

Mrs. Lafayette De Friese is one of the most popular women of the American colony in London. Indeed, she is so popular that she was recently elected treasurer of the society organized



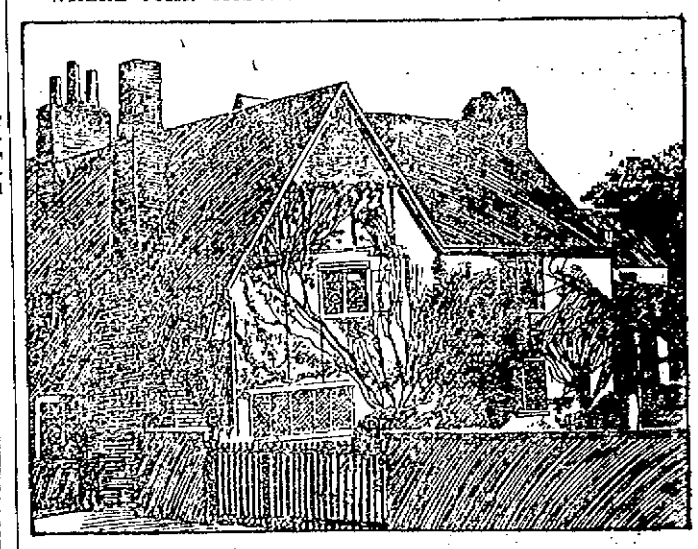
by those of our fair ones who are obliged to live in the foggy British capital. Inasmuch as she had previously declined the higher honor of the presidency, this was a striking compliment.

HOW THE COURT OF THE TEMPLE OF ISIS NOW APPEARS.



Think of visiting the court of the famous temple of Isis in a boat! The statement at first blush would appear to be too absurd to be worthy of consideration, and yet it is strictly within the facts. When the great irrigation dam at Assouan was built, a great many things which have since come to pass were not thought of. One of these was the effect upon the low country above of the vast accumulation of water. Had the matter been given any fore consideration it must have been seen that the "backing" of the waters would cause damage. That is precisely what has happened to the temple of Isis. The water has inundated the courtyard, until now sightseers visit the place in native boats or dahabeahs.

WHERE JOHN MILTON FINISHED HIS "PARADISE LOST."



The humble house depicted in the illustration is said to be the only house now standing which was ever occupied as a home by the talented John Milton. This fact alone would suffice to entitle it to distinction, but the added circumstance of its having been the place in which he completed his immortal poem, "Paradise Lost," makes it of great interest to travelers. The house is located near the village of St. Giles, in Buckinghamshire, England, and a sign informs the visitor that for the sum of sixpence the interior may be inspected. The property is held in trust for the public, and as it is in charge of a competent keeper, employed by the owner, who has almost a veneration for the blind poet, it is improbable that it will "give way to the march of improvement" for many years to come.

SANBORN INSANE

Lowell Man Held in $2000 Until Tuesday

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20—Edgar J. Sanborn, alias James H. Robinson, charged with burning the depot of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Auburn, January 23, was declared insane by City Physician William T. Clark and Medical Examiner Frederick Baker today and it was about decided to commit him to the insane asylum when a dispatch from his brother, Arthur Sanborn, of Lowell, was received by the police asking that action be deferred till he could be present to act in behalf of his brother. Judge Samuel Utley continued the case till Tuesday, placing Sanborn under $2000 bonds.

MORGAN YIELDS

Gives up Floor to Burton

THE LATTER URGES THE STATEHOOD BILL

Congress Will Visit the St. Louis Exposition

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the senate met at 11 o'clock today it was the legislative day of yesterday, a recess having been taken last night until this morning. The proceedings were still behind closed doors.

Immediately after the senate was called to order, the point that no quorum was present was made and the senators hurried in from the committee rooms.

A quorum soon responded and the Panama canal treaty was immediately laid before the senate. Senator Morgan yielded the floor to Senator Burton (Kas.) republican, an advocate of the omnibus statehood bill. He spoke especially of the importance of the passage of that measure, only indirectly referring to the treaty. His contention was that while the canal treaty might be a meritorious measure the statehood bill was equally so and that it should be voted upon.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the opening of the session today, Speaker Henderson laid before the house the invitation of the St. Louis Exposition commission and the exposition company to congress to be present at the dedicatory exercises April 30—May 2, 1903.

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, accepting the invitation on the behalf of congress and providing for a commission of seven senators and 11 representatives to represent the two houses.

SECRETARY MOODY

ORDERS TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL OF WORTMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Moody has ordered the trial by court-martial of Qard Wortman, in charge of the 16-inch turret of the Massachusetts when the recent explosion occurred on that vessel which resulted in the death of the entire gun crew, nine in number. This is a renewal of the recommendation of the board inquiry.

COUPLE ARRESTED

ARE WANTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 20—Joseph Lacourse and his wife were arrested yesterday afternoon by City Marshal Coffin and Sergt. Alphen at their place on Duncan street at the request of Boston officers.

The charge was of enticing young girls from Boston to Gloucester for immoral purposes.

Lacourse has a place on Duncan street, and it is stated also has an establishment at the North End, Boston. He has been convicted of maintaining a house of ill repute. Both were taken to Boston.

COURT MARTIAL

TO TRY CASE OF LIEUTENANT WELLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Root today appointed a general court martial to meet at Coasters' Island harbor, Narragansett, R. I., on the 26th inst., for the trial of Lieut. Chester Wells, U. S. N., on charges of neglect of duty relative to the loss of the navy tug Leyden off Block Island, Jan. 21, last. The detail for the court follows:

Commander E. K. Moore, Commander W. Bartlett, Lieutenant-Commander W. Y. Chambers, H. S. Knapp and York Noel, and Lieuts. Roger Welles, Jr., and John S. Dodridge, with Captain Rufus H. Lane of the marine corps as judge advocate.

WILL SELL WHARF.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Negotiations are about completed for the transfer of the American Linen mills wharf either by sale or lease, to the Old Colony Street Railway company. A big power plant is to be built upon it, which will be used in operating local freight cars over the lines of the system. The company will also sell power for other purposes.

SEC'Y CORTELYOU

Held First Meeting With Cabinet

HE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS

Bearing on the New Department

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou attended his first cabinet meeting as the head of the new department of commerce and labor. He was given a cordial welcome by both the president and the other members of the cabinet, and he was given the seat at the foot of the cabinet table, which had been reserved for him.

His elevation to the cabinet adds another lawyer to the body. While he has never practised as an attorney at law he is a graduate from the Georgetown law school and has had the degree of master of laws conferred upon him by that institution. Including him six of the nine members of the cabinet are lawyers, the other lawyers being Messrs. Hay, Root, Shaw, Moody and Knox.

At the meeting today there was no discussion of the details of the new department. The new secretary said that it was in "flourishing condition, but a trifle cramped for quarters." In a day or two Secretary Cortelyou will communicate to congress his recommendations as to the new department, the estimates for appropriations in accordance with the usual custom, being transmitted through the secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Moody brought to the attention of the cabinet the subject of construction of war vessels. He submitted a report on the subject by Admiral Bowles and he was authorized to make public the report together with a letter which he himself had sent to the president on the subject. The report and letter will be published simultaneously in a few days.

THREE SHIPS

WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING COLLIER ALEXANDERA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The navy department today decided to send three more ships in search of the missing collier Alexandera. These are the Hannibal at Norfolk, Prairie at Galveston and the Topeka at Kingston, Ja. The Lebanon is already searching for the Alexandera.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the New York National Exchange bank has been called to pass on a recommendation of the directors to increase the capital by $1,000,000 and the surplus by $75,000. If the recommendation is adopted the new stock will be issued at 200. Interests prominently connected with the Hanover bank acquired control of the Exchange bank over four years ago.

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MISS McCOMB, CHICAGO.

It immediately strengthens the sebaceous glands, enriches and increases the nutriment in the scalp, which is the natural food and life of the hair. IT MAKES THE SCALP ABSOLUTELY HEALTHY, AND A HEALTHY SCALP IS JUST AS SURE TO PRODUCE AN ABUNDANCE OF HAIR AS A FERTILE SOIL IS TO PRODUCE VEGETATION. THAT'S IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATURE, IS IT NOT? Give Danderine a trial and if it does not prove its merits to your entire satisfaction, we will refund the price by return mail. What more can you ask? Now at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Be sure and get the genuine, made only by The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SONS OF VETERANS

Annual State Convention in Jackson Hall



D. MURRAY TRAVIS, MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION COMMANDER OF SONS OF VETERANS.

Opened Friday With 300 Delegates Present — Division Commander Travis Presided— Banquet and Ball This Evening

The annual convention of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in Jackson hall, with Division Commander D. Murray Travis of South Framingham in the chair and an attendance of about 300 delegates at the opening exercises.

It was originally intended to have the convention in Huntington hall, but as the local camp and its ladies' auxiliary are to give the visitors a complimentary ball there this evening it was decided not to disturb the hall today as there is ample room in the upper hall.

Both halls retain the beautiful decorations of the Phalanx ball of the previous evening, and the guests upon entering the building were most agreeably surprised at the beautiful surroundings.

Jackson hall is hung with bunting and a variety of flags and a very neat rostrum was erected for the presiding officer covered with the national colors and bearing an open bible, upon which rested two unsheathed swords. In front of the rostrum was a stack of arms.

The delegates arrived this morning and made their headquarters at the St. Charles hotel, where the division council this morning held a meeting and audited the books of the quartermaster's department.

Upon arrival at the hall this afternoon the members used up half an hour in the exchange of credentials. Among the guests not delegates who were among the early arrivals were Linwood B. Emery of Troy, N. H., division commander for the state of New Hampshire, Junior Vice George L. Collis, and A. C. Boyd and F. L. Trask of Portsmouth, N. H.

At 3.30 o'clock the doors were closed to non-members and the convention was formally called to order by the division commander.

At the outset the committees, previously appointed, were announced as follows:

Credentials—Adjutant Arthur E. Dent; chief aid, W. A Hartshorn, Camp 43; Past Captains J Emery Coulter, Camp 109, Frank E. Warren, Camp 67, W. F. Lang, Camp 129.

Resolutions—Past Division Commander Edward H. Lounsbury, Past Commander-in-Chief Edwin Earp, Jr., Past Captain Frank J. Ludwig, Camp 14, Delegate W. L. Hitchfield, Camp 19, Delegate Thomas L. Davis, Camp 8.

Officers' Reports—Past Division Commander Harry D. Sisson, Past Captains James C. Smith, Camp 62, Henry E. Waugh, Camp 11, Edson P. Travis, Camp 63. Delegate T. O. D Urquhart, Camp 149.

Constitution and Laws—Past Division Commanders Charles F. Sargent, Leonard C. Couch, Past Captains Leon E. Wilson, Camp 1, R. O. Clark, M. D. Camp 94, Edwin E. Fish, Camp 81.

Ritual—Past Division Commander Albert C. Bialsdell, Past Captains William T. Tisdale, Camp 89, H. F. Kenney, Camp 57, E. R. Starrett, Camp 56, Captain James C. Clark, Camp 7.

When the preliminary business had been dispatched reports were presented by Division Commander D. Murray Travis, Senior Vice Division Commander Everett H. Lynds of Holyoke; Junior Vice Commander Edward W. Baker of Manchester; Division Chaplain Albert J. Mason, Oxford; Chief Aid W. A. Hartshorn, Berlin; Special Mustering Officer George E. Hunt, Abington; Division Quartermaster A. Frank Graves, South Framingham; Division Adjutant E. Arthur E. Dent, South Framingham.

DIVISION OFFICERS.

Commander, D. Murray Travis, Camp 59, South Framingham; senior vice commander, Everett H. Lynds, Camp 60, Holyoke; junior vice commander, Edward W. Baker, Camp 149, Manchester; division council, Edward H. Lounsbury, Camp 66, Woburn; Frank L. Kirchgassner, Camp 145, Roxbury; Charles H. Rice, Camp 35, Braintree.

Staff of division commander—Chaplain, Albert J. Moon, Camp 113, Oxford; adjutant, Arthur E. Bent, Camp 59, South Framingham; quartermaster, A. Frank Graves, Camp 59, South Framingham; judge advocate, Thomas F. O'Malley, Camp 3, Somerville.

Non-commissioned staff—Special mustering officer, George E. Hunt, Camp 67, Abington; chief aid, W. A. Hartshorn, Camp 43, Berlin; sergt. major, George F. Miller, Camp 59, South Framingham.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

The report of Division Commander Travis contained the following recommendations: That the sum of $100 be appropriated for extra clerk hire for the division commander; that the salaries of the adjutant and quartermaster be fixed at $100 each; that the per capita tax be fixed at 30 cents; that $25 be appropriated for the Andersonville Flag fund, if needed; that the custom of holding a banquet during convention be continued in 1904 and the limit for the price of tickets be $1.25.

MANY APPLICANTS

Pelham Pulpit Much Sought for

THIRTY-FIVE MINISTERS WANT THE JOB

Other News of the Town

Up to date there have been 35 applicants for the pulpit of the Pelham Congregational church recently vacated by Rev. C. H. Merriam.

The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. H. G. Noyes of Manchester his subject being "Solitude." Rev. Mr. Moyle, assistant pastor at the Kirk street church, Lowell, will preach Sunday.

The program at the Grange meeting Wednesday night, although quite different from what it was supposed to have been, was thoroughly enjoyable. The subject for discussion was, "Are literary exercises primarily for the benefit of the grange or for the mental development of those participating?" The discussion waxed warm and was participated in by Charles W. Hobbs, Miss Matilda A. Cloyd Willis Pearson and Willis Nutting.

Besides this there was a piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Cutter, current events discussed by Arthur Atwood, a song by Delly Atwood, extracts from Emerson by Mary E. Hobbs and Susie Cutter, and finishing up with a warm discussion on "Woman's suffrage" between Squire Hobbs and Miss Cloyd.

The prevailing idea that the books recently given the library by Christopher Columbus Webster are a bequest is perhaps due to the fact that on the fly leaf of each appears the words "In Memory of C. C. Webster and his wife." Both are still alive and donated the books, not gave them as a bequest. They comprise two complete encyclopedias, works of history, and biography, standard novels, by Thackeray, Scott, Dickens and Eliot, besides new books with good bindings and in good condition. They must not be confounded with the books given by Mr. Griffin of Haverhill, as those were all recent works direct from the publishers.

The third in the series of lectures being given in town was given last night by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, his subject being, "English and American Culture."

The next lecture will be by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D, of the High street church, Lowell, his subject to be "Travels in Norway." Other lectures will be held respectively March 6 and 12, to be delivered respectively by Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro and Rev. G. F. Kenngott of Lowell.

Last Friday the Pilgrim Fathers met and had an entertainment, and on the same date the schools closed for this term. They will not open again till along in April. All the teachers have been reengaged as follows: No. 1, Julia A. Bixby; No. 2, Ethel M. Chase; No. 3, Emily Desmond; No. 4, Alice Wilder.

On the same night the Bell club, Pelham's 400, met at Benjamin Franklin Cutter's and had a Valentine party. A right jovial time was enjoyed. Their next meeting will be held with Willis Hobbs and his wife in Lowell.

Sherman Hobbs, one of the trustees of the Pelham library is going to Boston shortly to see about procuring new books for the library.

The selectmen met Saturday night to examine all bills against the town, it being the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris are tickled to death over the arrival of a little baby boy, born last Saturday.

Miss Mary Butler of Somerville is visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. G. Butler in North Pelham.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Dublin, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richardson in town.

Ernest Richardson, janitor of the town hall, says he is "sicker than the bugher," and he ought to know.

Mell Woodbury's process of transforming a barn into a cottage is progressing finely.

Matilda Hubeley conducted the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

The choir will rehearse at Mrs. F. H. Hillman's tonight.

Miss Susan Smith of Ascutney, street is convalescing.

FEWER DOGS

Agent Richardson Diminishes the Number

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has reduced the number of dogs in this city during the last week. He killed eight dogs in fourteen days. Yesterday afternoon he killed a monster St. Bernard in Newhall street. The dog weighed more than 150 pounds and was in perfect health but his predilection for the meat of smaller dogs was so great that his owner decided he would have to do away with him. Mr. Richardson inveigled him down cellar and administered his deadly potion. He put a little speck of cyanide of potassium on a spoon covered it with a piece of meat, proffered it to the St. Bernard, it was accepted and the dog dropped dead.

This afternoon Mr. Richardson killed a shepherd dog in Fairban's restaurant in Gorham street. The dog was struck by a car near the restaurant yesterday and Dr. Banks was summoned. The doctor said that the dog had received internal injuries and he could not do anything for him.

ARCHILLE MORIN

ARRESTED IN GORHAM STREET THIS AFTERNOON.

Archille Morin, 44, was arrested by Officer Ryan in a blacksmith shop in Gorham street this afternoon. He is wanted on a warrant charging him with the larceny of carpenters' tools.

THE DUMB ANIMALS

BOSTON BOARD OF HEALTH WOULD PROTECT THEM.

The local board of health has received a letter from the president of the Boston board of health, asking that the Lowell board sign a petition which was enclosed in protest against the bill now in the legislature prohibiting vivisection. The board will undoubtedly sanction the protest.

The bill provides that no operation to cause pain to any animal shall be performed without the authority of the faculty of a college or university and then the animal shall be under an anaesthetic so as not to feel the pain. Provision is made that the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall be allowed to enter any room where such operation is in progress, without previous notification and take names and addresses of those present.

The inoculation of animals with drugs or disease shall be done, the bill provides, only under the authority of the faculty of a college or university or the state board of health. This shall not be by itself deemed a restricted experiment.

The following protest was enclosed which local members of the Massachusetts association of boards of health are asked to sign.

"Protest of Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health:

"To the committee on Probate and Chancery:

"Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, desire to record for your consideration our emphatic, personal and individual protest against the legislation proposed in house bill, No 87, as detrimental directly to present methods in actual daily use in the protection of the public health, and indirectly as tending to limit investigations into physiology and pathology which have already placed medicine and also hygienic work, on a sound common sense basis, and which promises to continue in the future the long record of successful advance shown in the past. The bill also calls for unwarranted inspection by persons incompetent to judge of work now being carried on."

HAND CRUSHED

THOMAS BEAUDREAU MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Thomas Beaudreau, aged 17 years and residing at 31 Middlesex park, while at work in the Mohair Plush company got his left hand caught between a cam and a collar in one of the machines, crushing his hand.

The injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

DESPERATE MAN

Had Defied the Police to Arrest Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—After holding half a hundred policemen at bay for several hours during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early today in a negro boarding house on South Rampart street. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department had to be called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his shot gun, he was shot down. The body was taken to the morgue without a demonstration from several hundred negroes, who crowded the vicinity of the tragedy. The origin of the trouble was trivial. Sims occupied a room in the boarding house in which there were seven beds. On retiring last night, he locked the door and when the landlord early this morning asked him to open it that another lodger might be admitted, Sims refused. Then the landlord sent for the police. Efforts to persuade Sims to open the door failed and it was smashed in. Through the aperture Sims began shooting. One bullet knocked a pistol from the fingers of Officer Windsten and a second shattered the lantern which the officer carried. Thereupon additional police were sent for and the house was surrounded. When the reinforcements had arrived the negro landlord and an officer again went to his room and pleaded with Sims to come out and surrender.

"I won't," he answered with an oath. "I'll shoot if you don't go away; I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll fry me."

Sims piled some of the furniture in the room against the door and was prepared to fight for his life. As the landlord and the officer retreated he fired at them without doing any damage.

All efforts to induce the prisoner to surrender having proved ineffective, Supt. Journee decided that there was nothing to do but to smoke the negro out. An alarm was turned in and a portion of the fire department was brought to the scene. A quantity of cotton oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton was rolled into balls and saturated with oil, a match was applied and the blazing substance was hurled into the room, every avenue of escape being guarded. The furniture in the room quickly ignited, filling the place with smoke and flame. Sims stuck to his refuge until nearly suffocated and then tried to escape. As he appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered mortally wounded. Instantly other policemen fired on him and he fell dead.

The firemen extinguished the flames and the body was dragged out and taken through a line of excited negroes to the police station. Examination of the room after the tragedy shows that Sims got Officer Windsten's revolver after he shot it out his hand.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

"I recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—MISS MAMIE KEIRNS, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine.

"Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes.

"I have now taken several bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good.

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25 YEARS AGO

Pope Leo Was Elected Head of the Church

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Feb. 20.—"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been there," was the pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit plaza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican. "What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulation which have reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

The hall of Beatification, above the portion of St. Peter's, where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garbs. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almdover, head of the special mission sent to represent the king of Spain at the jubilee. The struggle to get in the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women were overcome, but no one was really injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide gathering.

Among the Americans present were Bishops Maurice Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Dunne of Dallas, Fathers S. P. Mcdonnel and Hugh O'Gara McShane of Chicago, Ill., and Thomas O'Gara of Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Choate, and R. H. Johnson.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony began and the audience was growing restless when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long live the pope king," announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the sedia hestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of his gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

In a procession surrounded by such a brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and guards Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden and the public sees only the venerable patriarch with cameo-like feature and kindly smile, who fulfils its every ideal.

The pope completed the functions of his jubilee without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments he exclaimed:

"This is really the happiest day of my life."

STRIKING SHOEMAKERS

Made Big Demonstration at Haverhill This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 20.—There was a demonstration on Washington street this morning made by striking turned workmen and cutters who assembled in front of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union headquarters, and demanded that Foreman Collins of the cutter department of the Hilliad & Tabor factory, which is involved in the strike and Agent Martindale of the Boot & Shoe Workers union, accompany them to their headquarters to discuss the strike question. The invitation was not accepted and a proposed conference relative to a break in the ranks of the striking cutters did not materialize. The Boot & Shoe Workers union officials predicted a break in the ranks of the cutters and a conference was booked to be held at 1030 o'clock at the Boot & Shoe Workers' union headquarters.

The cutters held a mass-meeting as did the striking turned workmen and voted not to attend the conference and also voted to stand firm in their present attitude.

More strike-breakers have gone to work in local factories involved in the strike and the B. & S. W. U. officials assert they are rapidly gaining control of the situation, while the opposition contend that they still have a fighting chance of winning the strike.

POLICE ACCUSED

By McElwain Shoe Shop Strikers

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—The trouble between the police and the McElwain shoe shop strikers which has been growing since the central labor union publicly accused the police of discrimination against union men, reached the court today. George Morin, a striker's picket, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

As a counter move, the strikers have sworn out complaints against three members of the police department. Detective Sergeant John T. O'Dowd is charged with assault upon Morin and Patrolman Frank Moore and Frank Rain are charged with assault and derisive language towards the prisoner.

Half the forenoon was taken up in hearing testimony in the Morin case and then Judge Heath adjourned the court until tomorrow morning when arguments will be heard and the police cases tried.

23 MILE ROAD

To Connect Lowell and Fitchburg

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The committee on street railways today gave a hearing on a bill to incorporate the Fitchburg, Nashua & Lowell Street Railway company. Ex-Rep. Walsh of Clinton appeared as counsel for the company. He explained that it was a direct air line 23 miles in length connecting Fitchburg with Lowell. The running time would be one and one-half hours and the fare 35 cents. The bill asks for the right of eminent domain, subject to the local authorities in their taking. A Nashua branch is projected to connect with the main line at Groton. The probable cost is $150,000.

W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine; William Odlin for the Fitchburg, Ayer & Lowell railway company now in progress of organization under the genral law.

FIFTH DEATH

AS THE RESULT OF NEW YORK EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—W. H. Van Guert, an ordnance man, who was severely injured in the explosion at Fort Lafayette yesterday, died today, making the fifth death as the result of the accident. He regained consciousness before he died but was unable to give any explanation as to how the explosion occurred. It was said today that John Clancy and Martin Thorgorsen, ordnance men who were badly hurt, could not recover.

The coroner who has been called upon to issue certificates of the men killed, said he had been unable to get any statement from the navy authorities concerning the explosion and until he got some kind of an explanation he would not issue the necessary certificates.

FASHIONABLE THIEF

GOES THE WAY OF ALL THIEVES, TO PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—George H. Pell, who some years ago was well known in Wall street circles and in fashionable society, was sentenced today to three years and six months in state prison for grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty some days ago. In 1890 Pell was sentenced to seven years on charges arising out of the failure of the Sixth National bank and was pardoned after serving two years. His wife and relatives are wealthy.

$25,000 FOR A FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Harry Corbett, has received a telegram from the manager of the Tonopan, Nevada, Athletic club, offering a purse of $25,000 for a finish fight between Jeffries and Jim Corbett.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Merchant Association Opposed to It

CRITICISE THE BILL REPORTED FROM SENATE

Letter Sent to Rep. Grosvenor

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The merchant association of New York have sent a letter to Rep. Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, expressing the association's opposition to the ship subsidy bill. A newspaper which accompanies the letter summarizes the views of the association on the bill.

The letter says in part:

"These views were communicated to you when the bill was sent from the senate to the house of representatives, but we have not been favored with any reply, nor has any answer otherwise been made to our argument which we believed is conclusive.

"This association believes in a subsidy to and in the development of our ship-building industry, for reasons which have been fully set forth and which is the only legitimate purpose that can be urged. The bill as reported from the senate will not accomplish this but retard it. It is estimated that it will make a grant of from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually from the public treasury. Such a vast disposal of public funds should not be a subject of rush legislation. The advocates of the measure will incur an enormous responsibility before the country particularly if ample time for consideration of the bill and expression of public opinion through the press be not allowed. In the short time at the disposal of the present congress, no opportunity is given for adequate discussion of the subject upon the floor of the house and there is no public interest that will suffer through a delay of legislation until full opportunity is given for a general appreciation of the term of the bill.

"This association will continue to oppose the bill and will widely diffuse its arguments against it, which will be all the stronger if it is tacitly admitted that the measure can not withstand an ample discussion in open session."

The letter is signed by G. L. Duval, chairman, and William H. Corwine, secretary of the Merchants' association.

A LATER ACCOUNT

OF THE BIG FIRE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Ten lives, according to the best information obtainable, were lost in a fire which destroyed the Clifton hotel in this city early today. The fire started at 2.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the debris was so hot that search for bodies was impossible. The list of dead may prove larger than the number given out, but it is hoped that the information which accounts for all but this number is correct.

Two persons were fatally injured and a score or more were injured more or less severely owing to the jumping from windows.

The identification of the dead is made harder by the burning of the hotel register. The hotel, a three-story brick veneer, is said to be a veritable fire-trap. The fire started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric wires. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire raised by a bell-boy startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made to the stairways, but the fire had made such headway on the lower floor, as to completely cut off escape. There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exist left. The street below was filled with a horrified crowd. The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait, as long as possible in the hope of assistance. In a short space of time, the street was filled with men and women injured and half crazed. All were in their night garments. In an hour, St. Luke's hospital contained 15 injured, while many more, with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy. Some who jumped owe their lives to telegraph wires which broke their fall.

A number of the guests following their rescue declared that they stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the windows.

The proprietor places his estimated number in the building when the alarm was raised, between 70 to 80. Many of them were delegates to the senate state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which began here yesterday. Those who were first to escape, while they were not severely injured, stood for some time barefooted in the snow, rendered unconscious of the cold by the horror of the scene. Many of them had to be led away.

The bodies of W. M. Mowry and an unknown woman were taken from the ruins shortly after 11 o'clock. The bodies were frightfully charred.

The fatally injured:—

Vina Burns, head waitress, jumped from third story.

L. C. Burnett, Nebraska City, Neb.

The seriously injured number 31, those most hurt being:

D. H. Strickland, conductor Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Clinton, Iowa.

D. A. Taylor, Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. W. A. Grove, dentist, Cedar Rapids.

A. M. Larsen, Colwein, Iowa.

May Bell, waitress.

O. I. Benedick.

Sinda Williams, waitress.

A $50,000 FIRE

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire that started at 2.30 this morning in the basement of L. Miller's department store, a three-story frame building and which threatened to destroy the business portion of the town, was still burning at 4 o'clock.

Miller's dry goods store, O'Connell's saloon, Sillers' grocery and the Murphy block, and Dee, Redick & Co.'s cigar store, has been destroyed. The Harrington block, Miller block, Foley residence and the Pfeifer house are burning. The loss so far is $180,000.

Miller's stock was valued at $50,000.

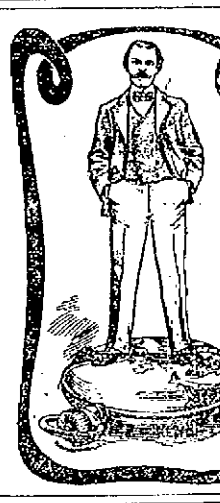
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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 290) to legalize "picketing," etc., during strikes, etc.; and (House bill No. 295) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employes during strikes, etc., at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with bill, House, No. 352) of Daniel F. Shea for legislation to restrict the hour during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by licensees; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 551) of Bernard E. Grant and others for legislation to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors on days when caucuses are held; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 550) of William A. F. Norris for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on certain days, at room No. 249 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

FERDAE A. DYAR, Chairman.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill, No. 9, relative to certain evidence in actions of libel or slander; also in Senate bill No. 73, to prohibit advertisements containing a sexual disease; also in Senate bill No. 114, to prohibit fortunetellers or false advertisements, etc.; also in Senate bill No. 134, to prohibit misrepresentation in sale of merchandise; also in House bill No. 295, against advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases, at room No. 225, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT S. APSEY, Chairman.
FRED E. BENNETT, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions and bills: (House bill, No. 590) on employment of women and minors under eighteen; also on (House bill, No. 559) for regulation of hours of women and minors under eighteen in manufactures of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 550) on hours of women and minors in manufactures of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 139) providing legislation for regulating hours of labor of women and minors in manufactories; they shall not work over 9 hours per day nor over 54 hours per week, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m., w12.05, 12.14, w1.15, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, *3.10, 3.47, w3.50, 4.28, w5.17, 5.55, x6.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.19, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, w8.15, 8.43, 9.50 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w2.50, w3.55, w6.17, w6.45, w7.00, w9.25, x9.41, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w6.20 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, x2.30, x4.55, w5.17, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, w3.55, w5.17, 6.15, 7.05 9.25, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 6.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.41 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.09, 3.41, 5.19 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.20, 9.03, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.09, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.30, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.20, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 1*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.20 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m. *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston & Maine, *10.30 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m; *8.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

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b—Daily.
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x—Via Bedford.
x—Via Wilmington Junction.
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WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

WANTED—Young man to sleep, under hypnotic influence, in window for three days. Apply J. Richard Cox, 63 Howard street.

WANTED—Agents to introduce shirt waist and shirt waist suit samples; direct from the importing and wholesale houses of New York; liberal commission. M. C. Richmond, 19 Pochassic street, Westfield, Mass.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron Mondays. Apply 58 Race street.

WANTED—Four A1 lady or gent house solicitors on our new premium proposition; salary and commission; steady. Room 78 Central block. Call from 9 to 12 or 1 to 4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 19th street.

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WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework; understand plain cooking. Inquire Sun office.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Muir on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook in Bridge street. Call after 6 o'clock, 18 Second St.

WILL THE LADY who took a black fur by mistake at Unity Twelve club dance last night kindly return it and receive her own instead. Apply to Edmond McNamara, 172 Gorham street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street and get reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

THE PARTY that took the fur box from the toilet room in Foresters hall Friday evening and left an old one, had better return it to The Sun office at once and avoid trouble, as she is known and was seen to take it.

LOST—A calfskin pocketbook Thursday on Shaw street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 239 Smith street.

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TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Apply at 20 Bridge street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903, WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Textile school has come to stay and the city will have to provide its quota of the expense while the present arrangement is in force. There is no reason why the institution should not be supported entirely by the state.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

From all accounts the horrible accident at Newark, N. J., in which eight school children were killed and many injured was due to overcrowding of cars. There were 120 on the car that was struck by a train. It was on a down grade leading to a crossing and the heavy load helped to carry the car forward through the gates which were down. The motorman might have been able to stop the car had he not been so crowded in the vestibule where the children stood packed to suffocation. The motorman had not room to move. The door could not be opened as the children were packed solid behind. If ever a company was responsible for an accident on its lines, surely this New Jersey company is responsible for this catastrophe.

PELHAM CAR TROUBLE SETTLED.

The change in the arrangements under which the Pelham cars enter Lowell is what The Sun has advocated from the beginning. It is the only proper arrangement under the circumstances. The Boston and Northern company will operate the Pelham cars in all respects as its own within the city limits, granting transfers outward and inward good only within the city limits. This is all the Lowell public can expect. The Boston and Northern thus assumes all responsibility for the Pelham cars within the city limits. This practically settles the whole trouble in regard to the Pelham cars entering Lowell.

THE CITIZEN'S BLUFF.

Speaking of pictures, I wonder if any of the afternoon sheets today will give the usual harrowing cuts of the terrible accident in Prescott street last evening? It is seldom such an event is allowed to escape without this kind of alleged portraiture "by the artist on the spot."—Citizen.

The Citizen affects a contempt for this special work which it knows every live newspaper should do but which it has no means of doing. The Citizen has no artist and never had an artist capable of making a sketch which could be recognized as in any way resembling the subject sketched. There was no artist on the spot when the accident happened but The Sun artist visited the place this morning and presents its readers with an illustration which shows more clearly than can any word picture the character of the accident.

Had the accident occurred about noon, had the Citizen been notified in advance it might have had a photographer on the spot and then two days after the occurrence it would be able to present one of its muddy, gritty caricatures that remind one of nothing so much as a volume of black smoke issuing from the chimney of a mill where soft coal is used.

The Citizen is as far behind the times in the art of illustrating the news as it is in getting the news. Scarcely a day passes in which it is not scooped on important items by its morning competitor. And as for competing with The Sun as a live newspaper the Citizen is miles behind.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCES.

The "junior prom" was a dance held recently by classes of the Lawrence High school. It seems that it was a pretty gay affair for a school children's party. Indeed, it appears to have excited very considerable comment, for in the first place Rev. Fr. O'Reilly denounced it as a public scandal and next Principal Horne of the high school came out in the press endorsing what Rev. Fr. O'Reilly had said and stating that the faculty of the high school has discountenanced dancing among the pupils for two reasons. First, for the moral welfare of the children, to prevent their acquiring a habit of attending such amusements; and second, in order to avoid the distraction from school work which such assemblies usually entail. The school board, too, gave orders that dancing among high school pupils should be discouraged.

The board refused to grant a permit for the "junior prom" but the classes went ahead and had their dance without using the name of the high school.

None of the teachers attended, but the parents of some of the pupils matroned the affair. A good many outsiders got into the dance and the result was that there was good ground for the language used by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly. The reverend gentleman also asserted that parents were abdicating their authority over their children, and this is in a great measure the simple truth.

In our own city the high school dances are not generally approved. Principal Irish of late had to call some pupils to account for misconduct at a school dance, but the school board has said nothing against the dancing parties. They seem to think that the course would be incomplete without a knowledge of dancing. They had better follow the example of the Lawrence board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELEPHANT.

In this column yesterday we reviewed the extravagance of the school department under Supt. Whitcomb.

By a sort of mathematical demonstration we proved that Whitcomb is a heavy load to carry and this city has been carrying him for the last twelve years.

In that time the ordinary expenditures of the school department have increased 45 per cent. while the population increased 23 per cent. and the expenses of the street department usually considered the most extravagant increased but 19 per cent.

When Whitcomb entered office the cost per pupil was $17.15, now it is $20.

On the basis of population the annual school expenditures in 1889 were $2.50 for every man, woman and child in Lowell; now the cost is $3.09 per capita of our population.

When Mr. Whitcomb took charge of the schools, the expenditure was three dollars for every $1000 on the total valuation of the city; now the expenditure is four dollars a $1000 on the total valuation.

When Mr. Whitcomb assumed control of the schools one of his first official acts was to denounce the economy that had been practiced in previous years. He said the city was parsimonious towards the schools and intimated that he would not follow the policy of "scrimping" economy.

In this he kept his word for the record of the department shows twelve years of the most lavish expenditure and now at the end of this period of reckless extravagance, when it might be expected that Whitcomb would be satisfied with a reasonable appropriation, he stated that in his opinion the time had come when the school board should ask "big things" of the city council.

He went before the committee on appropriations and he did ask big things. He asked for $303,300 for schools and a loan of $200,000 for school houses.

If Whitcomb were allowed to go unchecked his extravagance in the past would be trifling compared to what he would impose upon the city in the near future.

He draws a salary of $3000 a year, about $1500 more than his services are worth, while he makes some money on the side by acting as broker in disposing of western mortgages and attending to other details of the business.

Now we have one question to ask Mr. Whitcomb. Were you paid for allowing the use of your name in the newspapers as a recommendation for these investments which you offered through the press to the Lowell public? It is a common custom when any company is out looking for suckers to pay some public man for giving the concern his personal endorsement.

In England our readers may remember how some big swindles had paid titled noblemen large sums for the mere use of their name. Was it thus that Mr. Whitcomb's name was used in connection with western investments?

Whether it was or not we do not know, but we do know that the rules of the school board forbid teachers to engage in any other business than that for which they are paid by the school board. The rule may not apply to the superintendent but if it does he has violated the rule. Some of his subordinates also ignore this rule, as some give private lessons in music and other branches while a couple of the principals are engaged in the tourist business, conducting trips through the United States and abroad.

The people of Lowell are willing to pay liberally for schools but they do not want to be robbed in the name of education, especially when they know that they can get quite as good results for much less money.

The school board has reached the limit of its extravagance, it will have to curtail; or else the board should be abolished entirely. With Whitcomb and Swapp in control it is almost hopeless to look for retrenchment, but the people look to the new members of the board especially, Dr. Allen and Dr. Marston.

It is Swapp's custom to keep the new members under his thumb but unless they break through the restraint put upon them by Swapp and Whitcomb, the extravagance of this department will continue until both these men are retired to private life where they should have been sent long ago.

SEEN AND HEARD

A reporter on the New York Herald whose acquaintance I have not the pleasure of, bought a poet's pen a few days ago and this is what he wrote:

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine";
So warbled a damsel with zest quite divine.
Then retorted the man, with the wickedest glee,
"The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me."

I'll wager a dollar to a doughnut (the kind mother used to make) that sometime in your life you have said to somebody: "Isn't it funny that you can rarely get a car when you want it real bad?" It sometimes seems to be more than passing strange that a "tie up" of which no record is ever made at headquarters, takes place when you want to catch a car in a hurry. They do tell that a few short years ago a college professor wrote a story that had for its title, "The Perversity of Things Inanimate." They further do tell that he never finished his story. He started it on the car question and as the days rolled into months, things that he knew he should incorporate into his story, kept bobbing up, and he finally gave up in despair, and one night when the graveyards were yawning he hied him to the Charles river bridge and threw his manuscript overboard. It has been stated, and we have no reason to doubt the authenticity of it, that the professor devoted twenty-seven whole pages in a tirade on the perversity of his eyeglasses. There isn't any moral to this, that I know of, but when a great professor will spend months of his valuable time writing about such things it is no wonder that you or I should remark about the peculiarity of street cars.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt seems to have an unfortunate propensity for butting into rows and controversies of one kind or another, which regard for the dignity of his office ought to deter him from mixing up in. His ill-advised and futile interference in the political family squabble in Delaware furnished a recent instances. That was bad enough but worse still is his latest indiscretion in this line in permitting himself to be dragged into an unsavory mess that has resulted from a revival of ancient and putrid New York police scandals, due to the efforts of Captain Max Schmittberger of Lexow investigation fame a self-confessed crook to be promoted to an inspectorship.—Fall River Globe.

JUDGE DEWEY'S FIGHT.

Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey is making a good fight, if a single-handed one, against an undoubted evil.

In the course of his judicial life he has become convinced of the fact that there are many needless arrests made for small causes, the arrests depending largely upon the caprice of the police, or the condition of their digestion, or the necessity of convincing their superiors of their great diligence in the performance of their duty.

This latter cause, with the various reasons that create the necessity, is no doubt the prolific one for scores of arrests upon exaggerated if not actually trumped up charges.

It doesn't do to have business too dull in any particular police district. The policemen themselves may not be over-anxious to multiply cases of arrest if it were not for the fact that their services would soon seem to be unnecessary unless they succeeded in bringing in their usual grist of criminals.—Boston Traveler.

LOWELL IN THE TWILIGHT.

Under the ordinary conditions Lowell is certainly as prosaic and commonplace as the average manufacturing city, with its piles of brick and masonry topped by tall smoking chimneys. If, however, one wishes to see Lowell transformed into a city of wondrous beauty let him take an electric on the Boston & Northern in the evening before the mills shut down, say between five and six o'clock. At this time of year darkness covers the scene, and at the confluence of the Merrimack and Concord rivers arises such a scene of wondrous beauty that one never tires of gazing at it. Thousands of twinkling lights arranged in tier after tier are reflected in the dark waters of the two rivers, furnishing the grandest illumination that could be imagined. Stretching up the Merrimack the great mills may be seen for half a mile while up the Concord the towering structures may be seen illuminated to the top of their lofty walls. To the north the illuminated tower of the city hall marks the boundary of the grand spectacle and in the opposite direction the postoffice clock rises over the city. The rippling waters of the rivers catch and reflect back the twinkling lights and form a picture of an enchanted city, soon dispelled when fog emerges from the electric car and waits in the wind-swept square for electrics that never come.—Lawrence Telegram.

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THE TROOPS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS

Revolutionists Will Probably be Defeated

By Associated Press to The Sun

CARACAS, Feb. 21.—A revolutionary army, estimated at 2,800 men, has reached a point about 20 miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong positions.

The revolution organized by Gen. Mattos, during the course of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied warships was re-organized and three armies formed.

One, under the command of Antonio Fernandez, numbering 1600 men, was routed near Calaboso, in the province of Miranda, 120 miles southwest of Caracas, several days ago, and its chief is now fleeing in the direction of the river Apuro. The second army, led by Generals Mintilla and Solagnie, 1200 strong, was defeated last Wednesday near Urachiche, province of LaRa, 140 miles west of Caracas. The third army, commanded by Generals Rolando Penalosa and Vidal, which was expecting to meet the first two armies, arrived yesterday, by way of Santa Lucia and Guerenas, at a point about ten miles from Petare, which is situated ten miles southeast of Caracas, after having lost 800 men from desertion en-route. The force of this third army is estimated at 2800 men. It has taken up a strong position and troops sent against it by the government are also strongly placed. The revolutionary army is not believed to be strong enough to attack, and if a few days are allowed to elapse without the rebels taking the offensive against President Castro, who since the conclusion of the blockade has been receiving reinforcements, it is regarded as certain that they will be defeated.

FRAUD CHARGED

Boston Man Arrested in Norfolk

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Edwin J. H. Morse, a rather distinguished looking middle-aged man, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin H. Phillips, who charged Morse with uttering a worthless deed for a piece of improved property in Dorchester, Mass.

Phillips claims to have the power-of-attorney for Hiram L. Hutchinson of Boston, who is the real complainant in the case.

Morse is from Boston and said in court yesterday that he had been living here three months. The warrant upon which Morse was arraigned charged that he forged a paper purporting to be a deed from Henry Heron for a piece of land with a building in Dorchester, and it is alleged that Morse secured $250 on the deed.

Morse was arrested as he was leaving a Bank street boarding house. He was bailed in $500, with Attorney Drewery as security and the latter represented Morse in court.

Phillips alleges that Heron is a mythical person and that Morse had at various times defrauded Hutchinson out of $5,000. Phillips asked that the case be postponed until next Monday, so that he could have an officer here from Massachusetts and promised to at once communicate with the Boston police.

Justice Taylor told Phillips that while the matter demanded an investigation, Morse's liberty was in jeopardy and that Phillips would have to have the Massachusetts officials here by Monday.

HEARING ADJOURNED

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY CASE WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21—The hearing before Henry A. Wyman, master in the case of Joseph E. Doherty and others vs. the Mercantile Trust company of New York and others set for yesterday was adjourned to next Tuesday.

Counsel Snow has filed with the master a 16-page brief in reference to the plaintiff's standing in court. Three points are raised by Mr. Snow as follows:

First—Plaintiffs are not stockholders of record of the Bay State Gas company; second, the present suit should have been brought by the receiver of the Bay States Gas company of New Jersey; third, the bill has not joined the proper parties.

Counsel Engstrom asked a postponement of the hearing yesterday to give him time to submit an answer to the brief of the counsel for the defendant.

Master Wyman will give his opinion on the standing of the plaintiff in court next Tuesday.

FAIRMOUNTS WON.

The Fairmounts won over Nashua by a score of 1258 to 1138, on T. M. C. I. alleys, last night. The figures:

Fairmounts—Fullerton 207, Whalen 233, King 216, Sub. 333; totals 1258.

Nashua—Burke 229, Tewksbury 240, Randall 246, Ward 206, Dickey 234; totals 1138.

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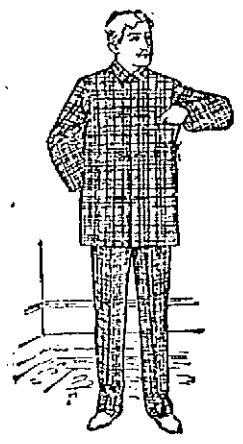
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SATURDAY SUMMING UP

The Hooper Knitting Co. Hose — a few hundred pairs—all that are left for today—12 1-2c a pair. You know the story; a new manager and a closing out to us of the men's fine black silk finished hosiery. Hose made with fashioned French feet, with double soles and double heels, from combed Egyptian yarn, have never to our knowledge been sold below 25c a pair—what can be said of these for **12½c**

Night Shirts and Pajamas

good, warm, cheap. We closed from a manufacturer a small stock of these goods—take them today for a third less than they're worth.



Men's Pajamas in madras and cheviot, full sizes, nicely made, would sell regularly for $1.00 and $1.50, all for

75 cents

Men's Domet Flannel and very fine Cotton Night Shirts, splendidly made with double felled seams throughout, 48 to 56 inches wide, 53 inches long, would sell regularly for $1.00, for

67 cents

Men's and Boys' Domet Flannel Night Shirts—handsome patterns, extra wide bodies and full length, regular price 50c, for **39 cents**

EMPEROR'S FAITH

He Explains His Religious Belief

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollemann, Councillor of the German Oriental society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as satisfactory evidence of His Majesty's orthodoxy which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors.

In this letter the emperor gives his personal views regarding the revelation, saying:

"I distinguish between two different kinds of revelation one progressive and as it were historical; the other purely religious, as preparing the way for the future messiah.

"Regarding the former, it must be said for me, it does not admit of a doubt, not even the slightest, that God reveals himself, continuously in the race of men created by him. He blew into man the breath of his life and follows with fatherly love and interest the development of the human race. In order to lead it forward and develop it he reveals himself in this or that great sage, whether priest or king, whether among the heathen, Jews or Christians. Hammurabi was one, so was Moses, Abraham, Homer, Charlemagne, Luther, Shakespeare, Goethe, Kant and Emperor William the Great. These he sought out and endowed with His grace to accomplish splendid, imperishable rises for their people, in their intellectual and physical provinces, according to His will. How often my grandfather pointed out that he was only an instrument in the Lord's hands. Christ is God, God in human form. He redeemed us and inspires us, entices us to follow Him. We feel His fire burning in us. His sympathy strengthens us. His discontent destroys us."

AN UPRISING

OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANTS IS THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21—A deputation of land owners from the government of Simbirsk, commonly known as "Darkest Russia," arrived here yesterday to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk, who are among the most enlightened in the empire, have organized a rising which promises to far surpass that of Polstva or Karkov. The peasants propose to confiscate the land and distribute it among themselves. The landlords appealed to Finance Minister Witte to avert a disturbance by adopting financial measures, but M. Witte referred them to the department of police. The landlords therefore departed, declaring that the police were incapable of coping with the emergency.

STRIKE SETTLED

BROCKTON BUILDERS' UNION TROUBLE AT AND END.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Feb. 21—The strike of the builders' union which began on Sept. 1 was practically settled last night by the decision of a referee to whom both sides left the question of the daily wage. Before the strike the men received $2.50 a day and their demand was for $3. Both sides finally met and agreed on a referee who returned a decision last night in favor of a daily wage of $2.65. His decision will be submitted at a meeting of both the Master Builders' association and the union, and will undoubtedly be accepted.

FOUR INJURED

IN EXPLOSION OF KITCHEN STOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a stove in the kitchen of a residence on 106 street yesterday. The explosion was caused by a fire being kindled in a stove while the waterback and pipes were frozen. When the terrific report was heard by the tenants, they rushed to the street in a panic. Louis Goldstein and his daughter who were in the kitchen were thrown across the room and cut and burned. Mrs. Maums, who was on the floor directly above was thrown and a child on the third floor was thrown from a chair and severely injured. The kitchen was wrecked.

GNAWS AWAY THE BONE

Blood Wine Checks Catarrh

"If you are not careful you will have Ozoena!" This remark was made to the writer of this article one day by a specialist who was treating him for catarrh. Few people know what Ozoena is. Well, it is an advanced stage of catarrh—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. When one has Ozoena you can't stay in the room with him on account of the smell. Catarrh if it remains in the head will invariably run into Ozoena in time. If it goes down the bronchial tubes it will terminate in consumption. Which would you prefer? Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood.

Local applications wouldn't cure catarrh in a hundred years. You must use internal means and reach it through the blood. As a scientific cure for catarrh, "Blood Wine" is admittedly the newest and most reliable form of treatment. It quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the nose, spitting up of hard chunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the nasal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechbubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, had catarrh so bad and so far advanced that she was on the verge of passing away. She made a hard fight and won. Now she can't say enough for "Blood Wine." Listen:

"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which lead to a stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had taken all kinds of medicines with no results, I had almost given up hope. When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisville I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now finished my third bottle, and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me, and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

If you have catarrh, depend upon it Mrs. Krechbubel has not overdrawn its value one bit. You can rely on "Blood Wine" doing just as much for you.

Send your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., and receive, free of charge an expert examination of your blood. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents

Ellingwood & Co., and Carter & Sherburne.

BIG SWINDLE

Lowell People Duped by Bogus Publishers

Boston Fleecers Got Hard Earned Money — Sold Magazines and Promised Premiums That Didn't Materialize

A company doing business at 894, 896 and 898 Washington street, Boston, under the name of the German-American-French publishing houses, has been swindling people right and left in Lowell. The Sun has heard from several who were victimized by this company and all of them are poor people.

A Sun reporter on a tour of investigation yesterday afternoon found four families, in one short street, who paid hard earned money to the company in question and received in return only a few ancient magazines and premium promises that are not worth the paper they're printed upon.

The amounts lost range from a few dollars to $9.80. The modus operandi of the company is described as follows:

Agents go about offering a magazine having a few pages of stories at 10 cents a copy. The chief purpose of the "magazine" seems to be to carry a coupon, which is generally printed on the front cover. The agent tells the "lady of the house," when he calls, that when she has saved up a certain number of these coupons she can have all sorts of presents from an alarm clock to a magnificent dinner set.

The great bait is a "beautiful couch" which is represented as being "elegantly upholstered and worth from $10 to $16." Another is an "80-piece dinner set of genuine porcelain," or a "handsomely decorated tea set."

In almost every case, the good housewife is anxious to secure a couch, dinner set, a Morris chair or parlor lamp, on what seems to her such easy terms, and she promptly signs a contract, which is in the form of an elaborately printed and engraved document looking almost as pretentious as a government bond.

The agent usually represents that as soon as they have got 64 coupons together, the subscribers can have their premiums, and have the use of them while they are getting the remaining coupons up to 98.

When, however, a subscriber called at the office at 894 Washington street with 64 coupons she was told that the company had no guarantee that she was a "responsible party" (the words used in the contract), and that no premiums could be given until the 98 coupons were presented.

Many persons would grow suspicious at this point and prefer to lose the $6.40 paid to losing still more. Many more would go on taking the "magazine" till they had got their 98 coupons, and then a new move was made by the managers of the undertaking.

When, for instance, a woman called and presented 98 coupons and asked for a couch she was told that the kind of couch mentioned in the contract was not in stock just then, but there was a couch she could have by paying $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more. This meant that in addition to the $9.80 paid in for "magazines," the victims could not have their premiums without paying a total of $12.80. Persons who examined the "premiums" have stated that the couches for which this price was asked, could be bought for less than $5 in any of the big furniture stores and that the dinner sets were worth even less.

The victims might come day after day, but it was always the same story. They had either to pay the additional sum, which they characterized as blackmail, or get nothing at all.

Thus the loss was either $6.40 if they dropped off after presenting their first set of coupons, or $9.80 if they refused to pay the blackmail, or about $7.70 if they paid this additional sum. The $7.70 would represent the difference between the actual value of the article and the total amount paid in.

On the back of the document that resembles a government bond and which is in reality a bogus guarantee appears the following declaration:

"We will pay $200 to the first person proving where we have wilfully and knowingly failed to supply premiums as agreed by us on our conditions list."

On the back of the same document the company further states that it would prefer to have their customers come to their warerooms and select their premiums when they have gathered the necessary number of coupons.

Of the several cases investigated by The Sun reporter, and the majority of the victims were women, only one went to Boston to look the matter up at that end. She did not go herself but sent her coupons and her papers by a neighbor who knew all about the transaction.

In the first place the agent stated that he would call at the house when she had 64 coupons and he did. He told her, however, that it would be much better for her to make it $9.80. He told her that she would get a much nicer premium, or present, and after a deal of persuasion she agreed to do as he suggested.

The woman whose case we are now stating is Mrs. Ell Turgon, 67 Dalton street.

When her coupons numbered 98 she sent them to Boston and the company's representative there succeeded in putting her neighbor off, but not before she gave him a piece of her mind.

She called a second and a third time and on her third visit she was told that the company had sold out and that the present company was selling soap instead of magazines with premiums. She had quite an argument with the man in the office and she finally told him that he would have to answer to the court for the swindling operations practiced by his company. He assured her that his company had nothing to do with the company that Mrs. Turgon dealt with, but before she left the office he endeavored to persuade her to leave the coupons, and so far as law was concerned, he said, it would be better for her to pay the $3 extra that was asked of her on her second visit and save lawyer's fees.

The fact that he knew she had been asked to pay $3 extra and the man's anxiety to get possession of the coupons convinced her that the company he was doing business for and the publishing company were one and the same.

The company didn't even live up to its agreement on the magazine end. The agent told Mrs. Turgon half of the magazines would be printed in French and she did not receive a solitary French magazine.

So seemingly preposterous was the swindle that the stories in the magazines, which were nearly all continued stories, did not continue. One magazine would have part of a story and that ended it. There was no connection whatever and it looked as though the company was buying a lot of old magazines and sending them to their victims haphazard.

The fraud is a gigantic one and demands immediate investigation.

SUPERIOR COURT

Bartholomew Curtin Got Two Years

BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH WENT ON PROBATION

He Will Go to the Philippines

For committing a crime against nature Bartholomew Curtin of this city was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, by Judge Waite in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday.

Curtin pleaded not guilty and was represented by Daniel J. Donohue of this city.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The only other Lowell case to come before the court was the indictment against Bartholomew Lynch for breaking and entering and larceny. Lynch with two other companions went into several houses, including the residence of Dr. Sullivan.

The defendant had for some time previous to the offence charged been a member of the U. S. marines. After hearing the facts in the case Judge Waite decided to place Lynch on probation on condition that he would join the United States service in the Philippines. If he did not do this he would be returned to court and the customary sentence imposed upon him.

The defendant said that he desired to again join the marines and wished to go to the Philippines and there he will go and remain for at least two years. He is at present enlisted in the service and it is understood that the officers are willing to allow him to come back into the service.

THE LOWELL FORUM.

At the Lowell Forum in the citizens' committee room at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, Peter A. Fay will deliver an address upon "The Common People."

BANQUET AND BALL

Sons of Veterans Enjoy Both the Night



CAPT. SAMUEL A. PICKERING OF CAMP FARRAGUT, SONS OF VETERANS.

Lieut.-Gov. Guild a Guest at Banquet in St. Charles Hotel —Military Ball at Huntington Hall—This Morning's Session of Convention

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans was successfully opened in Jackson hall yesterday by Division Commander D. Murray Travis with a large attendance of delegates and many guests were allowed the privilege of attending the opening session, though not delegates. Among the guests were: P. C. Orrin H. Clark, Melrose; Capt. Jacob W. Powell, Camp 19, Clinton; delegate, Arthur Classon, Camp 65, Athol; P. C., Orra L. Stone, Clinton; P. C., Albert C. Leighton, Clinton; Q. M. S., Wilbur L. Litchfield, Clinton; delegate, P. H. Hamilton, Camp 10, Miller's Falls; P. C., Fred Bolton, Boston; P. C., W. A. Stevens, Boston; P. C., L. C. Couch, Taunton; P. C., Edwin A. Lounsbury, Woburn; P. C., Mayor Harry D. Sissons, Pittsfield; P. C., C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; P. C., Fred J. Bradford, Somerville; P. C., F. H. Brock, Athol; P. C., E. R. Starrett, Athol; P. C., E. H. White, Athol; P. C., F. A. Merrill, Athol; Capt. L. H. Bosworth, Athol; first lieutenant, Chas. Hayden, Northampton; P. C., Charles Carpenter, Seltuate; and many others.

The opening proceedings were reported in last night's edition and appear elsewhere.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet took place last evening in the St. Charles Hotel and was attended by about 150 delegates and guests, both dining-rooms being crowded. The dining-rooms were tastefully decorated in the national colors and with each menu was a tiny American flag. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests sat down to the following tempting menu:

Prandial.
Oysters in the Shell
Puree of Tomato aux Croutons
Hot House Lettuce Radishes Ice Olives
Boiled Fresh Eastern Salmon
Hollandaise Sauce
Pommes Parisienne
Roast Vermont Turkey,
Stuffed with Chestnuts
Fillet of Beef, Larded
Delmonico Potatoes Fried Parsnips
Potted Squab, Spanish Style
Fresh Strawberry Jelly, with Whipped Cream
Frozen St. Croix Pudding
Assorted Cake Bananas Oranges
Neufchatel Cheese Water Wafers
Coffee.

POST PRANDIAL EXERCISES.

At 9 o'clock Division Commander Travis, who officiated as toastmaster, called to order and in graceful remarks introduced Mayor Charles E. Howe to respond to the toast "Welcome to Lowell." His honor acquitted himself most acceptably and received great applause from the "boys." He said in part:

"Lowell it seems to me should be the Mecca for this organization, as here, in Lowell, is buried the first man who lost his life in that great struggle, the war of the rebellion.

"I spent several years side by side with your sires, and I believe you should work on and perpetuate their names.

"Everything in Lowell is yours as long as you remain here, and I hope you will come again soon."

The toast "The United States" was responded to by United States Marshal Charles K. Darling of Boston. After paying a tribute to Hon. George A. Marden, who was down for the toast but who was kept away by illness he then said: "No country the round globe over equals this country of ours. This United States has gone 'round the globe.

"There was a little war a few years ago, a war that did a good deal towards unifying the North and South. But another great result came from this war; it made the United States a world power. With this new era came added responsibilities. That war also showed us unswerving loyalty of the army and the navy to the commander-in-chief, the president of the country."

Mr. Darling spoke of a clipping taken from a paper which ran:

"A United States marine is being tried in Lowell for breaking and entering." Said he, "It is a pity that such kind of a man should be enlisted in the United States establishment.

"Such attacks give people a wrong impression but very few acquainted with our soldiers believe that they are all disreputable. We know differently.

"I offer this toast to the army, the navy and the president."

The entire assemblage arose and drank a cold water toast to the sentiment.

The toast, "Our Fathers," by Dept. Commander G. A. R. Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke, brought out the speaker who divided the honors with Lieut. Col. Guild as the principal speaker. Commander Judd opened with a number of good stories and witty sayings that evoked much applause and the sentiment: "He's all right." Speaking in serious vein he said: "Nobody but a Grand Army man can realize just what Old Glory means. The civil war was a family quarrel, a portion of this country endeavoring to start a separate nation. When Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation, the beginning of the end had come. We had to win that war and I always believe that Divine Providence interposed in our behalf." Commander Judd then held his hearers spell-bound when he quoted two instances of Divine Providence. One was when the Monitor went down to Norfolk to fight the Merrimac. Orders were wired from Washington to recall the Monitor and keep her at New York. The commander started with her before the orders arrived and a tug boat was sent after the little cheese box. The Monitor beat out the tug and destroyed the Southern ram. Had the Monitor been recalled, nothing would have stood between the Merrimac and the capitol at Washington. The second instance was at Gettysburg when the First Minnesota regiment threw itself upon the advancing brigade of the South so as to make time for General Hancock who was filling a gap in his line. The charge of Balaklava pales into insignificance beside the charge of this handful of Minnesota soldiers. Their record of killed was 82 per cent. in a five minute charge yet they saved the day at Gettysburg"

LIEUT.-GOV. GUILD.

"Massachusetts" was the lieutenant-governor's toast, and it is needless to say that he did justice to his theme. After an eloquent recital of the glorious part played by Massachusetts in the three wars, Lieut. Gov. Guild brought out a new side to the character of Abraham Lincoln relative to "Lincoln as a volunteer," and he spoke as follows:

"In later years when Lincoln prepared his own biography in just forty-eight words, eleven of them were: "Have been a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war." This captain's commission was Abraham Lincoln's first public trust, and even the cynical Herndon admits that to the end the great president never ceased to take secret pride in it.

He, and his company merely went through the same old experiences of wet and cold and hunger and sickness that form so much larger a part of the soldier's life than the battles.

His experience ran parallel very largely to that of those who enlisted for our last war but saw no active service. The same dull round of inglorious duties which in August, 1898, prompted whole homesick regiments to seek muster out had the same effect in this earlier war. Most of Lincoln's company rushed out of service on May 27, 1832, at the first available opportunity, weary of a campaign that no longer afforded a chance for glory.

There was still need of their services. There was need that some volunteers should keep the field even after Santiago, yet certain states of the American union that had not placed a man under fire withdrew every one of their volunteers from service before Cuba was occupied or ever surrendered.

That was not the attitude of Massachusetts in '98. It was not the attitude of the Illinois descendant of Massachusetts ancestors in 1832.

Lincoln had endured with the rest. The service was no more pleasant nor glorious for him than for the rest. He only knew that he was needed. It was enough. The company disbanded but Capt. Lincoln remained, and failing to find a vacant commission, served as Private Lincoln till the end of the war.

This episode of the Black Hawk war is but an episode in the story of Lincoln. When war again threatened the United States the call for troops was not sufficiently imperative to call a candidate from the middle of a congressional campaign. This service against the Indians was Lincoln's only service as a soldier. It lasted but three months. It had little influence, perhaps, on that noble mind, calm in the midst of trial, serene in the midst of storms, that guided the nation to safety through the red ruin of civil war.

I have ventured to remind you of it, not because it was in itself important, but because it epitomizes the lesson that the true lover of his country is ready for her sake not only to die gloriously but, if need be, to serve obscurely. Bravery may be the child of frenzy as well as of patriotism. Endurance in trial is the true offspring of that ideal citizenship that in our greatest men has made our country great."

The closing speakers were: "Our Order," Rev. Maurice A. Levy; "The National Body," Commander-in-Chief Frank A. D. Sissons and "Our Neighbors," Linwood B. Emery, commander department of New Hampshire.

THE BALL.

The banquet was not concluded until nearly 10 o'clock and the party then repaired to Huntington hall, where a grand ball was given by Camp Farragut complimentary to the visiting delegates. The hall retained the beautiful decorations of the previous evening.

The early part of the evening was given over to a concert by Hadley's orchestra, and which consisted of the following selections:

March, Sons of Veterans....L. Weller
Overture, Stradella.... F. V. Flotow
Cornet solo, selected.....B. F Tabor
Selection, Curtain Raiser.....Bayer
Concert Waltz, Dreams of the Ocean, Gung'l

Louis Weller, Director.

After the concert 25 ladies, members of Rebekah lodges in the city, under the immediate command of Mrs. E. H. Carr executed a pretty drill. They were dressed in white waists and dark blue skirts. They carried no arms. Their drill was entirely composed of forming difficult figures, stars and squares being pet combinations. Their work was greatly enjoyed.

The grand march was late in starting, owing to the tardiness of the state officers in coming from their banquet. Lieut-Gov. Guild did not attend the ball, leaving for Boston directly after the banquet was over. Among those noticed in the audience, too late for the grand march, however, were Mayor Charles E. Howe, Senator James H. McKinley, Purchasing Agent Rourke, and Mayor H. D. Sissons of Pittsfield, Mass.

The grand march did not get under way until after 10 o'clock, being headed by the following couples: Past Col. Fred E. Warner of Salem and Mrs. Warner; ex-Mayor William E. Badger and Division President of the Ladies' Aid society Miss Minnie Sikes of Northampton; Past Col. Albert C. Blaisdell and Mrs. Blaisdell; Captain John J. Smith and Miss Lilla Boyle, M. E. Blood and Mrs. Blood, Edward Dennett and Mrs. Dennett, Arthur R. Pickering and Mrs. Pickering, John J. Green of Lawrence and Miss Green and W. J. Kennan and Miss Bella Cochrane and about 60 other couples.

Dancing was then the order for the remainder of the evening and until an early hour this morning.

Those in charge of this feature of the convention were:

General manager, M. E. Blood; assistant general manager, J. J. Smith; floor director, Edward Dennett; assistant floor director, H. B. Fish; chief aid, Arthur R. Pickering; aids, Victor M. Fowler, George Whitney, Thomas Flaherty, Alfred Prescott, Thomas Boyle, John J. Green, George Huntington, W. J. Cannon, R. J. Harvey, Jas. Boyle, Will Caton, George Foster, C. E. Preston, W. B. Buxton.

Reception committee, S. A. Pickering, chairman; Hon. Charles E. Howe mayor; Senator James H. McKinley, ex-Mayor W. E. Badger, Com. D. Murray Travis, S. of V., South Framingham; Past Com. A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell; Past Com. Fred E. Warner, Salem; Past Com. Harry D. Sisson, mayor, Pittsfield; Past Com. C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; Past Col. W. L. Dickey, U. V. U.; Past Col. Royal S. Ripley, U. V. U.; Past Com. Frank Dodge, S. W. V.; Capt. C. H. Kimball, Maj. A. D. Mitten, Alderman C. H. Molloy, Alderman James B. Casey, President Common Council Cecil Adams, Councilman Thomas Braden; Councilman A. B. Hilliard, Councilman Frederick Baldwin, T. O. Durgubart, Manchester, Mass.; Walter E. Atwood, Lowell; Louis Epple, Boston; John T. Sparks, Lowell; Peter J. Brady, Lowell; matrons, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton; Mrs. Hallie D. Whitney, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Louise Blood, Miss Ida Howard, Miss Lillie Boyle, Miss Emma Arthur.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Division Commander Travis was heard with great interest by the delegates.

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LYNN STRIKE

Board of Trade Proposed Plan to End Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 21.—The fact that the Union stamp manufacturers of Lynn at a conference with the arbitration committee of the board of trade last night, while they did not accept a proposition from the latter body looking to a settlement of the existing shoe strike, submitted a counter-proposition, is taken as evidence that some way may be found before long by which the differences between the parties at issue may be adjusted. At 5.30 last night the board of trade committee of which Charles P. Hastings is the head, met the manufacturers and for nearly four hours the situation was discussed in all its bearings. The committee submitted a proposition to the manufacturers which provided in substance that the Knights of Labor cutters assembly shall call off the strike and that an agreement be signed to the following effect and lived up to:

That the employes in the factories where a strike is now in progress shall not be compelled to join or pay dues to the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and that all employes shall be free to join any organization they may see fit; second, that the cutters shall agree that for one year from date all differences not mutually adjusted shall be referred to the state board of arbitration and that the present scale of wages shall prevail; third, that the lady stitchers assembly, also Knights of Labor and members of that assembly now employed in the factories, shall agree to refer all differences not adjusted to the state board of arbitration, and that there shall be no strikes or lock-outs during that period; fourth, that each and every employe now out on strike shall be re-instated without discrimination.

The manufacturers considered this proposition at length, but decided that in view of their existing contracts with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, their hands are tied and they hesitate about accepting it in that form. They drew up a proposition of their own, however, for the arbitration to submit for approval to Master Workman Armstrong and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor assembly, and this was made the subject of a two-hour conference between the committee and the Knights of Labor officials.

The proposition was in such form that the officers of the Knights of Labor did not feel free to accept it but the board of trade arbitration committee and the manufacturers will have another meeting tomorrow afternoon at which an effort will be made to have the articles of the proposed agreement modified in such a manner as will prove acceptable to the Knights of Labor.

There was decided feeling last night that something of a mutual understanding will be reached at this conference. The exact terms of the proposition submitted by the manufacturers are not made public, for prudential reasons, but it is understood that in effect it recognizes both labor organizations, the Knights of Labor cutters' assembly and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union for a certain number of years, said to be two, in the shoe trade, and that during that time the union stamp shall be retained in the factories; that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union shall not seek to introduce its stamp in any other factories and that the union shall have the right to organize the cutters now employed in stamp factories into their union, provided the cutters desire to be so organized.

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Fifth Street—Rev. Orville Coats—Morning, "The Bountcousness of God;" evening, "Christianity and Young Men."

First, Rev. Smith Thomas Ford—Morning, "Divine Palmistry;" evening, "Patriotic Service."

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True—Morning, "What Christ Says About His Coming Again;" evening, "The Parable of the Wedding Garment."

North Billerica, Rev. E. E. Scates—Morning, "Satan's Razors;" evening, "The Crystal River of God."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon—Preaching by pastor in the morning; gospel service in the evening.

Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin—Preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. D. Millin. Morning. "What Will You Do With Jesus," evening, "Lessons from the Life of Washington."

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Gorham Street, Rev. N. W. Matthews. Morning, "His Character Described"; evening, gospel service.

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First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Making of a Creed"; evening, "George Washington and the Sabbath."

Highland, Rev. T. Clayton Welles Morning, "Self and Others"; evening, "Washington a Noble Type of Manhood."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight, Rev. Alfred Noon, Ph. D., will preach in the morning; pastor in the evening.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go? Thou Hast the Words of Eternal Life"; evening, "Washington's Patriotism."

Dracut Centre, Rev. F. J. Kelly. Morning, "Murder and Suicides"; evening, Rev. Alfred Moore, Ph. D., will talk on temperance.

Pawtucketville, Rev. J. M. Greene. Morning, "Burdens"; evening "George Washington."

Tewksbury, Rev. J. H. Yeoman.—Morning, "George Washington Our Joshua"; evening, "Christian Warfare."

EPISCOPAL.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector. 7.15, holy communion; 10.30, full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Sunday school 12m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Preaching by pastor.

St. Paul's, Rev. James F. Allen of Worthen street will exchange with Rev. George B. Dean. In the evening preaching by the pastor, subject, "Religion not a Matter of Convenience."

Worthen Street, Rev. George B. Dean will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "The Spiritualism of the Bible."

Central, Rev. G. H. Clarke, Rev. N. B. Fisk of Somerville will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "Called by Name."

Highland, Rev. Mr. Smiley. Morning, "True Greatness;" evening, "The Atonement."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Morning, "Common Sense and Christian Bigots" evening, Rev. W. H. Pierson.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene. Morning, "The Divine Order;" evening service at First Universalist church.

UNITARIAN.

Free church, Rev. G. C. Wright. Morning, "America Is God's Great Charity to the Race;" evening, union service at First Universalist church.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings. Morning, "The Message of Washington for Our Time;" union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig. Morning, "Citizen George Washington;" evening, "Help—A Supplement Not a Substitute."

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Spiritualist society, Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street. Mrs. Lizzie D. Butler of Lynn will occupy the platform at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JIM THE PENMAN

Has a Rival in Frank Folina

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Judge Newburger yesterday sentenced Frank Folina, an Italian, to six years in Sing Sing prison for forgery. The court, lawyers and others interested in the case say that Folina is a second "Jim, the Penman," and one of the cleverest forgers ever sentenced in the court. The forger by the use of a pane of glass, made correct imitations. L. W. Simmons, the teller who cashed the checks, wrote Judge Newburger as follows:

"I hope that you will take into consideration the fact that I have lost nearly all the saving of a life time as I was obliged to make good to my employers for the checks. The forgeries would deceive any teller no matter how long experienced."

STRICKEN BLIND

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF OVER-STUDY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Annie Collins, 14 years of age, a pupil in the high school in Flushing, was suddenly stricken blind yesterday while sitting at her desk. A physician stated after making an examination that he could not tell whether the girl would be permanently blind or not. Her affliction is believed to be the result of overstudy.

"THE LIMITED MAIL."

"The Limited Mail," this hustling, hurrying play, which is a prime favorite everywhere, comes to the Academy of Music on Monday night for a three days' stay. There are no pretensions made for it as a literary work; although the dialogue is original, bright and entertaining; but when novelties in stage mechanism are considered, Mr. Elmer E. Vance, the author and designer of everything done in his plays, proudly steps to the front and stays there. "The Limited Mail" has certainly become one of the leading American melodramas, and now in its twelfth year, its business shows no signs of abating. This has been so far their most successful season, for they have not visited this section for some time, and the public seem to cherish the fact that they are about to have a chance of again witnessing that prime favorite of all railroad plays. The company is this year exceedingly strong, and several up-to-date specialty artists have been added to make a continuous performance with no long waits. They amuse and entertain from start to finish without permitting the audience to experience a dull moment. By a special arrangement with the company, Manager Dempsey announces that any lady holding a coupon which will be found in another column will be admitted to the best reserved seat at the opening performance on Monday night.

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SLUGGING GAME

Ware Won Aided by the Referee

GEORGE KYNOCK GOT TWO BLACK EYES

And Godley Was Knocked Out

Ware, aided by Borden of Worcester, the referee, defeated Westfield last night in a furious game.

Every man on the Westfield team was badly cut up, due to the slugging of the Ware players. The Ware men saw that Borden would allow them to slug, and they kept it up throughout the game. Kynock of South Framingham played center for Westfield. He had two black eyes after the game. Westfield led at the end of the first half, 7 to 5. At the first of the second half Godley was struck over the eye and had to retire. Ware would not put off a man and Westfield put in a green man, O'Brien. From that point on Ware led. The summary:

WARE		WESTFIELD
Williamson rf		lb Huot
Moriarity rf		
M. Buckley lf		rb Noonan
Waether c		c Kynoch
Lamb rb		lf Ashe
B. Buckley lb		rf O'Brien
		rb Godley

Score—Ware 14, Westfield 10. Goals from floor, M. Buckley 3, Kynoch, Noonan, Lamb, B. Buckley, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Godley 3, Waether, Moriarity 3, O'Brien. Fouls called, on Waether 5, Huot 4, M. Buckley 3, Noonan 4, B. Buckley 3, Lamb, Moriarity. Baskets on free tries missed, Williamson, Godley 5, Waether 2, Ashe 2, Moriarty, Kynoch, Noonan, O'Brien. Referee, Borden. Timer, Ashley. Time, 20m halves. Attendance 400.

SPRINGFIELD 41, HUDSON 29.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated Hudson 41 to 29 last night in a brilliantly played game, which was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD		HUDSON
H. Martens rf		lb Kennedy
C. Martens lf		rb Haggerty
Matthews c		c Fale
Edgar rb		lf Evers
Corcoran lb		rf Green
		rf Leighton

Score, Springfield 41, Hudson 29. Goals from floor, C. Martens 9, Corcoran 6, Edgar, H. Martens, Matthews 3, Evers 3, Haggerty 4, Kennedy 5, Leighton. Goals from fouls, Springfield, Hudson 3. Referee, Hehir. Timer, Hughes. Time 20m halves. Attendance 800.

Jimmie Gray got important telegrams and letters from Scranton, Pa., yesterday afternoon and it is more than likely that the two men he is after will be here for the game with the Manchesters next Thursday night. The Manchester team will be accompanied by a crowd of rooters and there will be a hot time.

Harry Tighe is all used up after the hard games of the season and it is likely that he will give up playing for the season.

Allard says that he will take part in the game against Manchester and that he will be in shape to play his best game.

PENSION BILL

"CY" SULLOWAY INTRODUCES A NEW MEASURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire yesterday introduced a bill reciting "that in the administration of the pension laws, any enlisted man in the military service of the United States during the war of the rebellion shall be held to be entitled to pension for any disability contracted by him during any and all enlistments recognized by the war department as valid, provided his disability or disabilities were contracted during the performance of military duty within the meaning of the pension laws and any ruling or decision of the secretary of interior to the contrary notwithstanding."

THE CASTO.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess of passion has written a clever comedietta. "Her First Divorce," is the title; it is written in a serio-comic vein; the situations are ludicrous and carried and into the seventeen minutes required for the action, there are crowded more wit and real humor than are to be found in many a successful four or five act drama. Mattie Keene plays a woman lawyer member of the firm of "Humm and Howl." There is as much plot as is necessary for a one-act play, and it is adroitly evolved. There are three characters besides Mrs. Howl, a married couple and a janitor. The lines are bright and up to date and the plot is original. This will be the feature act of next week's bill at the Casto.

The remainder of the bill is correspondingly strong. During the acts none will create more talk than that of the Lutz brothers, the European marvels. One of these men is armless, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. Another importation from Europe will be seen in the person of Clotilda Antonio, the marvelous equilibrist. Calling and Reynolds, comedy and eccentric conversationalists; Diamond and Hoon, whose illustrated songs with moving picture effects are well remembered; George W. Stewart, the man who made the Mississippi famous; Al. H. Burton, the country boy; and the Golden Gate quintet, five of the best colored performers in the profession, will also appear. Seats may be secured in advance by telephoning 815-3.

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KILLED A NEGRO

Farmer Chase Says He Shot in Self-Defense

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—A discharged negro farm hand named Potter, after making a target yesterday morning of his former employer, Isaac Chase, a well-to-do farmer of Portsmouth, came back yesterday afternoon and was shot dead by Chase, as the latter claims, in self-defense.

An hour or two after the fatality, a deputy sheriff went to Portsmouth and Chase gave himself up. The Chase farm is one of the largest in the island and is nearly on the line between Portsmouth and Middletown, running down from the main highway almost out of the banks of the Saconnet river.

Although Potter had been employed on the farm for nearly three years, very little is known of his antecedents, nor even is his first name known.

For the past month he has had several altercations with his employer, which culminated in his not only being discharged but being warned never to set foot on the farm again.

It was thought that he had left the island when he suddenly appeared yesterday morning, as Mr Chase and his daughter were driving out in a sleigh. A few words passed between them when Potter suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired directly at Mr. Chase. Although he stood almost beside the sleigh, the bullet went wild.

Mr. Chase hastily drove to the nearest telephone, which happened to be that at the residence of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and from there he notified Sheriff Anthony of Potter's attempt on his life. He urged the sheriff to come out and arrest Potter before the latter could leave the island, but the sheriff told him to see the town sergeant and get him to follow up the negro. Mr. Chase hunted around town for an hour or more trying to find the sergeant and finally ascertained that he had gone away.

He then went back home to dinner, rather apprehensive that Potter might reappear, before he could call up the sheriff again.

About 2 o'clock Potter was seen coming down the road. He edged off into the fields, and for an hour or more gave the house a wide berth. Finally getting bolder he gradually worked up until he was only a short distance off, and began to shout derisively.

Mr. Chase, arming himself with a shotgun, well loaded with buckshot, started out of the house. Just what was said is not known at present but the result was that Chase fired the contents of one barrel at the negro and Potter dropped dead in his tracks.

The body of the negro was taken to the Portsmouth town hall where it was viewed by the medical examiner. On the body was found a revolver, a razor and a prescription written by a physician of this city.

Mr. Chase is one of the best known farmers on the island, his summer produce being almost wholly sold in this city among the cottagers.

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COLBURN SCHOOL

Pupils Engage in Interesting Debate

The 171st anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of Our Country was observed yesterday at the Colburn schoool by Miss Fox's class and the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves speaks volumes of praise for their efficient teacher as well as for themselves. The pupils demonstrated their love and respect for the idol of the American people.

This event has been observed every year at this school with appropriate exercises, but yesterday's observance surpassed all its predecessors.

Poems, songs and eulogies dedicated to the memory of the one in whose honor they were celebrating were prepared by the pupils and judging by the patriotic spirit displayed, it is safe to state that the event will be remembered for years to come by all who assisted in making it an enjoyable one.

The feature of the exercises was a debate on the following:

Resolved, That Lincoln did more for his country than Washington.

Affirmative—Samuel Cassin, leader.

Negative side—Leo King, leader.

Affirmative side—Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien, Richard McNaughton, Laura Richburg, Mary McKennedy, Elizabeth Madigan, Mary Kelley, Helen Newton, Joseph Sharkey.

Negative side—Charles Sharkey, Connie O'Neil, Leo Calnin, Willie Dunlay, James Baxter, Harry General, Robert Queenan, James Martin, John Buckley.

The question was settled very emphatically in the negative, with a result of 12 points against four.

Both leaders deserve credit for their preparation of the matter.

Others who deserve credit are: Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien and Mary McKennedy on the affirmative side, and Leo Calnin, Willie Dunlay, John Buckley and Charles Sharkey on the negative.

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ETHICS and MODES

:: By :: KATE CLYDE

WE either advance or we retreat. Philosophers assure us of this, and at any rate we are sure to find it out pretty soon for ourselves. It is true of our brains as well as of anything else, and it's particularly true of women's brains. When a woman is young—unmarried, let us say—she has to exert herself and put up a bluff at being clever. If she doesn't, she won't be in demand anywhere. But just let that same woman get married, fall into a sure thing where her position as well as her bread and butter is assured, and then note the difference.



Both are sometimes cranky.

In nine cases out of ten she simply lets herself "slump." I'm sorry to have to use a word like that, but it expresses my thought.

That is the reason why we have so many stupid and uninteresting middle aged women. The difference between old men and old women is also marked. Both are sometimes cranky, to be sure, but where the old lady is apt to be dull and narrow minded the old gentleman is more than apt to be full of reminiscences, interesting anecdotes and of life generally.

Still women wonder why their husbands prefer to leave them evenings and go out to seek genuine entertainment of some sort outside the home circle!

There are a great many "thou shalls" and "thou shalt nots" in matrimony, but I never heard yet "Thou shalt admire thy wife and revel in her society and conversation after she has deliberately allowed herself to become stupid." You can tie a man down, but you can't tamper with his brain or his judgment—that is, for any length of time.

The Art of Listening.

And, speaking of brains, there is another thing I want to talk about, and that is the art of listening. It is not only an art; it is also a very clever policy. When you go to a house and do all the talking, the chances are not only in favor of your boring somebody, but you don't learn anything yourself. In other words, you deliver all your goods and get nothing in return.

I think the plan of a woman friend of mine is a very good one. She makes it a point to carry away at least three new ideas from every house which she visits. The house where conversation is so dull that she gets no ideas at all is the house that she shuns.

Then there's another thing about improving oneself. Did you ever stop to think that some of the best lessons you ever learned were taught you not by your friends, but by your enemies, or, rather, by those whose antagonistic spirit puts you continually on edge? Sometimes our friends are too kind, too admiring, too blind to our defects, and, of course, we are apt to agree with them that we are just right.

For instance, I have a certain friend—yes, she is, unknown to herself, a friend who has criticised me so unmercifully that she has taught me how to dress. She has certain clever little tricks of conversation, and these, in spite of myself, I have absorbed. Her tongue is so quick and so caustic that in order to defend myself—to anticipate her—I have had to make my own slow and easy going wits nimble. Last and not least in the catalogue of my obligations to her, she has taught me the quickest and the surest way to obtain and, what is still better, to keep the friendship or admiration of men, and this she has done by using every means in her power to make it impossible.

Good friend? Why, if doing me good counts, she is the best friend I ever had.

Our Friends the Enemy.

There are several other people, by the way, to whom I am under similar obligations. One taught me not to criticise people. This she did by repeating everything I said and losing me three of the best friends I had.

Another one put me on my mettle and drew out the best work that was in me simply by refusing to admire what I was at the time handing out as my best.

If I ever come into something comfortable, those people are going to have something particularly nice happen to them.

And they'll probably wonder why too.

But then there is something in being a philosopher.

A Pretty Waist.

Did you know that a soft waist of black crepe de chine is about one of the prettiest as well as most economical waists you can invest in? Worn with a black broadcloth skirt and a pretty white or scarlet hat, it makes a decidedly smart costume.



When you do all the talking.

The waist must not be plain, however—one of the shirt waist monstrosities. It must have touches of fagoting or chiffon embroidery and little tucks, plenty of them.

As a matter of fact it is a smart thing to match your suit, brown, blue or gray, to a crepe de chine waist as nearly the same color as possible and to have your dressmaker make it up daintily with the appliques, trimmings, etc., all either of the same shade or white. The continuous color effect from neck to heel is certainly the thing nowadays. There is one thing you won't see this summer, and that is the thin white muslin elbow sleeve waist worn with the dark severe tailor made skirt.

There are some styles which never had any reason for being, and that was one of them. It certainly was bad taste, to put it mildly, and the addition of black or white silk elbow gloves didn't seem to make it any better.

This summer (and even now they are being worn under heavy coats) white absolutely tailor made shirt waists of cheviot will be the correct thing. They are beautifully stitched and fasten with flat pearl buttons.

One of the prettiest pedestrian costumes I have seen was of hairy blue cheviot, with the skirt stitched in plaits and escaping the ground all around. The jacket, worn open, disclosed one of these heavy white waists, with a stock of pique and a blue tie to match. With this was worn a hat of rough white felt trimmed with two dark blue wings.

The characteristics of the coming spring and summer seasons are that each detail of the costume is supposed to match or at least harmonize and that more attention than ever before is to be paid to the general effect.

After all, it's the general effect which counts most, and no matter how pretty or how well made each part of the costume may be, if the whole doesn't go together the toilet is not a success.

New York.

The friends of coeducation will find great encouragement in the report of the United States commissioner of education, which devotes 100 pages to this subject.

To Martha



By JOE LINCOLN

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Oh, the Father of His Country was a great and noble man,
And to him I tip the hat and bow the knee,
But the poets have sung his praises since our history began,
And there's little inspiration left for me;
But I feel my bosom burning with the true celestial fire
As I lift my voice to lilt this little lay,
And the ode of admiration that I'm strumming on my lyre
Is to Mrs. Martha Washington today.

When the general was summoned at the patriot command,
And went sternly marching off to fight with fate,
Who was it walked beside him down the pathway hand in hand,
And, with eyelids moistened, kissed him at the gate?
Who told him he looked handsome in his "fine new soldier clothes?"
Who whispered as the bridle rein he drew,
"Be sure and change your flannels if the Boston east wind blows?"
Why, I venture, gentle Martha, it was you.

Who was it wrote him pages filled with gossip and with smiles?
Who was it begged, "When next you go to town,
Please look around and notice all the latest New York styles,
And write me just the way to trim my gown?"
Who was it sent him boxes full of homemade things to eat?
Who was it worked him slippers red and blue?
Who was it made him promise that he wouldn't wet his feet?
Why, I'll wager, Madam Martha, it was you.

Who was it sent the letters that were balm to ease the smart
Of the treachery of Arnold and of Lee?
Who was it scolded congress and essayed to soothe his heart
With "I think they're just as mean as they can be?"
Who was it watched him passing, cheered from crowded wall to wall,
The hero of the land and ruler too?
Who was it watched and trembled, but was prouder than them all?
Why, I think, my lady Martha, it was you.

So, although I yield to no one in my loyalty to him
Whom the centuries have wreathed with deathless fame,
Still, beside his torch of glory I would light this feeble glim
As a tribute unto her who bore his name.
For a man may strive and struggle, but, no matter what his boast,
'Tis the woman gives him strength to play the part.
So to Father George do honor, but then give the second toast
To "the Mother of Her Country; bless her heart!"

Ladies Who Are Devoted to the Outdoor Life

FOR her gifts of health and beauty nature has her price. One might speak of them as one gift, for without health there is no beauty. The price nature exacts for her gift of health and beauty is an outdoor life. The woman who deprives herself of the pure ether dies by inches. First the clogged blood stops circulating properly in her body. Then she becomes subject to rheumatism and colds. Her muscles lose their tone; they sink. They presently bulge out where they should stay in and hollow in where they should stay plump.

Next the woman's face shrivels, wrinkles and becomes flabby and leathery. She takes to flannels and tea, perhaps something stronger. When she has reached the age of forty, her friends say, "Jane Ann is getting old," and she begins to agree with them in her mind, and that is the end of her. The woman may stay in this world thirty or even forty years yet, but she is practically dead, very dead.

It is our artificial life that destroys woman's health and good looks. Life within doors atrophies our sight and hearing, blunts even the sense of smell. Fire and furnace heat are really no heat at all for the human body. It should be kept warm by the soul within. This beautiful soul is able to brave all weathers, and the more it is permitted to breathe that air which contains its life essence the more its transcendent beauty will be reflected in the body. It is the breath that makes us living souls. That civilization which keeps us away from the pure air stunts and starves us out of the best part of our lives.

On women especially the life within walls, which is the life of the vault and cellar, works disaster. They are the mothers of the race, present and to be. There never will be a perfect race till it begins to be perfect physically. That it never can become till its women spend a considerable proportion of their time outdoors. Here and there in history a few famous women have shown what is possible to all the sex by retaining their youthful looks and activity to old age. There is now living in England a woman of the nobility who is ninety years old, yet it is said nobody to look at her would guess her to be more than thirty. If that were not true, as it probably is not, and if this old grand dame looked fully fifty, even that would be little less than a miracle from our diseased, withered up way of looking at life.

Among actresses, whose living depends upon their keeping young and lithe, there are at present several women certainly past sixty who appear to be no more than thirty. Some of the society women of England and America seem perennially young, so that age, feebleness and wrinkles pass them by. The queen of England herself is a conspicuous example. The fashionable society life of today is, moreover, the most exhausting, aging and trying one that a woman can lead, still these ladies who determine that they will do so are able to keep young looking. How do they do it?

If you investigate, you will find that every one of these perennially youthful women spends a considerable part of her time outdoors and has done so for years. She has had no noble ambition to transmit thereby physical perfection to the human race; neither does she care greatly for the exaltation and inspiration that acquaintance with nature alone can give. She only pursues an active outdoor life because thereby she can remain young and beautiful and thus keep in the swim socially.

So thoroughly has fashionable society become aware of the necessity of outdoor air and exercise that recently some ladies and gentlemen of Vienna, next to Paris the gayest city in civilization, turning their backs on all luxury and merry dissipation, formed a winter colony on the banks of Lake Lugano. They were wrecks, broken down in the whirl of fashionable society, and they went to Lake Lugano to get back their nerve tone. One can always do this by living outdoors.

The noble Viennese society wrecks spend nearly all their waking hours in the air and light, no matter how cold it is, and they wear no head coverings, no cloaks, no overcoats. Stop a minute and take in the situation mentally—in the open air nearly all day in winter with neither hat nor warm wrap. What is more, these highborn, highbred Viennese ladies and gentlemen use no flesh food; that is part of the cure. They keep to themselves strictly and are under an obligation while the cure is working to enter no houses except those they live in for the time. If only to recover health and nerve power to waste again in fashionable dissipation is worth such a price as this temporary life of austerity, how much more will a life of reasonable outdoor exercise be worth to the average woman, not for wasting, but for conserving, perpetuating and constantly increasing all that is best, highest and strongest in her?

One of the most expert guides of the Maine forests is Mrs. Preese, a young woman who has never been subject to the atrophying life of a city. Outdoor life, winter and summer, has become a passion with her. All her time not required for domestic duties, which she never neglects, is spent in the woods or along the Maine rivers. She is one of the 1,800 regularly licensed forest guides of Maine. Since she was five years old she has been able to ply a canoe oar. She is a noted shot and hunter and an expert fisher. In the heart of the snow draped forests she has her winter camp, and here she journeys on snowshoes when the wildwood longing comes over her. Her home is full of treasures she has gathered with her own hands. Some of these are valuable furs from skins which she herself tanned. She has a grand, unerring eye, like an eagle's, an ear trained to catch the slightest sound, like that of a bird or squirrel. Her health is perfect, her life a perpetual joy. What has city life to offer in exchange for this?

Then there is little Bertha Grant, fourteen years old, one of the boldest, most skillful horse breakers and riders in Arizona. Fully half her life has been spent outdoors, much of it on horseback. Her father placed her upon a horse's back when she was five years old and told her to ride. Now he would trust her to cross the continent alone on horseback. The cowboy horse tricks that astonish town bred folk in "wild west" shows are child's play to this girl child of nature. She says:

"I am very healthy. I can take care of myself."

What these two physically splendid specimens of American womanhood have done other women through outdoor exercise can do for themselves in other lines. If the exercise can be had through useful work, so much the better; it will be less irksome. If not, let us have the due proportion of open air activities in some other way. Cycling is a noble exercise. For that reason probably—because it gives a lung and muscle development equaled perhaps by nothing else—it "went out" among those dwarfed and shrunken souls who care only for fashion. Among the women who cherish their own health and beauty it will never go out.

The American woman needs to develop up to her opportunities, first of all to develop physical health and comeliness. Meantime there are already among us a few women so noble physically as to give us faith that the mothers of the coming race are almost here, walking toward the future, strong, beautiful, glorious. ALICE W. MORTIMER.



TAFFETA WAIST.



GEISHA SHIRT WAIST SUIT OF TOKYO CLOTH.

What He Noticed and What She Noticed

MR. AND MRS. MERIVALE MOGGLES are a happy married pair old enough to be serene in their minds, young enough still to associate with the unmarried to the enjoyment of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Moggles lately chaperoned a skating party. First there was a sleigh ride to Frozen lake, then a two hours' skate and after that a supper at the Oldtime inn. Mr. Moggles did not skate, being rather fat and scant of breath, but there were two or three other settled married men along to keep him company and smoke and talk politics while the others skated. Mrs. Moggles skated a little while, then sat and looked at the others. This would have been stupid if Mrs. Moggles had not been so deeply interested. After the supper at the Oldtime inn the party returned home as they had come, the merry sleighbells making music on the frosty air till 3 o'clock in the morning.

Next day Mr. and Mrs. Moggles each described the party, Mrs. M. to a woman friend, Mr. M. to a man. Mrs. Moggles said:

"We had the loveliest time last night with a skating party at Frozen lake. I chaperoned the girls, and it was the finest skate of the season. It made that old Brightstown skating party look cheap and common.

"I just wish you could have seen the skating costumes last night—so much velvet and fur, and such styles! Mamie Rosebud wore a bright scarlet cloth dress trimmed with mink. She had a jacket of the cloth trimmed the same way and the cutest little scarlet velvet toque with a thin strip of the fur around it and at one side a bunch of brown silk leaves the exact shade of the fur. She must have spent a week finding that shade, it matched so close.

"Maudie Brighteyes was all in gray. She wore a gray velveteen skirt made with hollow plaits. Over that was a shaggy gray astrakhan coat, the loveliest you ever saw. Her cap was a gray astrakhan turban with just two white wings branching off each side from the front. She looked like a bird skimming along on the ice.

"Then there was Goldie Darling. She can't skate any more than a doll baby, and it always takes two of the boys to go along and hold her upon her feet. But then it doesn't matter, for the young men like to be seen along with a girl in such stunning clothes. Goldie had on her white velvet suit trimmed with black fur and gold passementerie. She wore a black velvet toque trimmed with ermine. She was all black and white, and wherever she went across the lake you could spot her, with two fellows helping her to stand up and two or three other fellows following after to catch her if she fell."

Mr. Merivale Moggles said to his old college chum:

"Wife and I went out to Frozen lake with a skating party last night; didn't get home till 3 o'clock this morning. We had a first rate time. After the boys and girls had finished the skating racket we went to the Oldtime inn and had supper. It was just the old fashioned kind of supper a man likes when he's been out at night and comes in cold and hungry. All the food was put on the table at once, country style. We had redhot biscuits and coffee that scalded its way down your throat and strong enough to make your ears buzz. We had scrambled eggs stirred up with a little fresh cream and we had beefsteak and onions. The beefsteak was tender and juicy—whooper, it melted in your mouth! Then we had French fried potatoes, and everything was blazing hot and just right. It was the blamedest good supper I ever tasted, and the whole layout, sleigh ride and all, didn't cost over a dollarnahalf apiece."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.



READY TO WEAR HAT.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR AND OF WOMEN.

Rough and smooth white straw hats are to be trimmed with flowers and bows of ribbon and are worn with dark velvet gowns or with the cloth gowns that are trimmed with white as well as with the white cloth costumes.

Mrs. Squiers, wife of the American minister to Cuba, is trying to organize a society for prevention of cruelty to animals.

New tailored waists are appearing in butchers' linen, madras and oxford effects. The feather and cooler materials, like fine lawns, with beautiful Mexican drawnwork, are also offered in the shops, and it is a good time to buy them and secure the choicest specimens.

A light spray of diamonds makes a pretty ornament for the hair. If you have not the diamonds, rhinestones will look as well.

A lady writes very wisely: "This is a beautiful world, and pretty clothes are a part of the world's beauty, and it is perfectly right and natural that we should enjoy them, but clothes cease to be attractive when they become more important than the individuality of the one who wears them."

Life is too short to be wasted in foolish trifles that help no living creature and demoralize the mental powers besides.

The counterpart of an old snuffbox is an exquisite little gold affair to hold cigarettes, with a miniature in the cover.

THE SECRET OF TASTEFUL DRESSING.

The ability to select harmonious shades with an unerring instinct for proper effect is largely a matter of temperament, affected more or less by climatic influences. Take the people in hemitropical regions. The most fastidious artists have no fault to find with the color relation between apparel and background. It is said, for instance, that no two Moors will walk together in the street if the colors of their robes are inharmonious, for the Moor has an instinctive sense of color. The tints in the gown of the merchant are in perfect harmony with the prevailing tones of his wares. An Englishman would probably think he was straining a point if he took time to regulate the color of his attire by the prevailing tones of his office or of the street in which he walks.

The fact is, the oriental does not take time either to cultivate a taste for artistic effects or to put in practice prescribed rules for color effects. With him it is a matter of temperament. The colors of the Scotch tartan, while very effective in the soft, misty atmosphere of Scotland, look crude and are consequently out of place in the clear air of France or Italy. In this country there is an epidemic of color riots; at least an esthetic foreigner pronounces this lack of harmony in color a disease.

MEN AND MARRIAGE.

Tolstoi says: True joy can only exist where man understands that his life is a service and has the well defined idea of a life aim outside himself and outside all personal happiness.

Usually men who marry entirely forget this precept. In perspective there are so many happy events to look forward to in marriage that it seems as though these events are going to make life itself, but it is a dangerous error. Your aim in life must not be the joy of life, but you must try to bring into the world the greatest amount of love and truth.

THE WEATHER

BOSTON, Feb. 21—Forecast for Boston: Warmer tonight; colder Sunday; fresh easterly winds, increasing to brisk and high.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville
ACADEMY OF MUSIC...A Hot Old Time
HUNTINGTON HALL,
Polo—Lowell vs. Clinton

BOSTON THEATRES.

TREMONT.....King Dodo
BOSTON.....Way Down East
HOLLIS...The Stubbornness of Geraldine
MUSIC HALL.....Why Women Sin
COLONIAL,
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
MUSEUM.....David Harum
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
PARK.....The New Clown
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Lost in the Desert
KEITH'S..... Refined Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....The Parish Priest
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
BOWDOIN SQUARE
On the Stroke of Twelve

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 48	8 50	6 00	7 07
6 29	7 16	6 43	7 55
1 03	7 80	8 00	9 59
6 43	7 53	e8 30	9 05
e7 04	8 02	e9 00	9 55
e8 27	9 13	e10 00	10 37
7 21	8 57	10 17	11 34
7 45	8 55	o11 30	12 07
8 50	9 40	12 00	12 54
9 40	10 45	o1 00	1 55
11 00	12 05	2 00	3 01
e11 42	12 23	e3 00	3 55
o12 14	1 03	3 47	4 00
1 40	2 55	4 14	5 00
e3 56	3 30	e5 00	5 55
5 03	4 30	5 53	6 56
e3 47	4 30	5 47	6 54
4 25	5 05	6 14	7 27
e5 25	6 30	e7 30	8 08
5 44	7 10	e8 30	9 08
e6 22	7 03	10 15	11 19
e7 19	8 00	11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

1 80	7 80	9 00	10 07
7 27	8 10	1 00	1 57
1 45	9 42	5 00	5 59
1 20	10 12	e7 30	8 08
1 23	5 30	e8 30	9 08
1 53	7 00	9 00	10 09

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 00	8 04
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 08
9 25	10 30	10 45	11 41
10 50	12 09	1 50	1 08
12 05	1 32	3 15	3 19
1 45	1 57	4 30	4 53
2 50	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 00
4 35	5 01	6 01	7 06
5 17	5 43	6 35	7 45
6 16	7 15	9 30	10 40
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9 15	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	5 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 01
4 05	5 15	5 00	6 25
6 30	5 55		
7 00	9 05		

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LOCAL NEWS

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A Citizen of Lowell Pays a Well Earned Tribute

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Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, 151 Adams street, says: "It is impossible to praise Doan's Kidney Pills more than their merits fully justify. I doctored for a long time for very severe kidney ailment but without much relief. Learning about this remedy I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Three boxes effectively ended the pain. I know of others who used Doan's Kidney Pills with remarkable results."

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Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, Gen. Man.
THOMAS LEES, Superintendent.
Lowell, February 21, 1903.

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MISLEADING APPEARANCES

A man walked downtown with his little boy and the boy asked questions.

"Papa, who is that rich lady with the sealskin coat?"

"My son, she is the wife of a man who recently became a bankrupt."

"And whose wife is that lady with the beautiful complexion and the haughty air?"

"My boy, that complexion was purchased by the pound. It is not known that the woman has a husband."

"Lookee, pa! See that poor blind beggar. What is he doing?"

"He is watching to see if we will donate him a penny."

"Gee, pa, see those horses prance. Aren't they proud?"

"My boy, that may be pride and it may be turpentine."

"Say, papa, what do they yell at a closing out sale?"

"The public, my boy; the public"

"Oh, did you ever see such a beautiful barrel of apples?"

"Not below the first layer of fruit, my son."

"Papa, do you own that big block with your name across the front of it?"

"No, my boy. I own only the name."

"Say, what's that tramp doing around the door?"

"Hush, boy; he's the owner of the block."

"What's he going to do?"

"He is about to be stood off for the rent."

"Who's that healthy looking man beside him?"

"That is a deaf man that the landlord has brought along to overhear our conversation."

"That deaf man looks as though he were a great eater. I'll bet he likes on chicken."

"No, my son; his diet is better than chicken. He eats nothing but the great new maltosed cereal, called Ready Bits. He can buy it at any grocer's for 15c. He can buy it at any grocer's for 15c. per heavy pound package, cooked and instantly ready to use."

"Gee, I wish I had some Ready Bits."

BANQUET AND BALL

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A number of its more important features are given as follows:

Membership-Suspensions.

Starting the year 1902 with a membership of 3,267, we closed the twelve-month with an enrollment of 3,203, a gain of eleven. To this number must be added the 40 names upon the Charter List of J. Wiley Edmands Camp 31, mustered at Newton on February 9, making the total gain 51, as against 23 the previous year. This gain is not as large, numerically, as we had hoped, but one cause is not hard to find, and it is an old, well remembered one, contained in that ominous word, "Suspensions." It may be interesting to compare the figures showing the muster ins and suspensions, by quarters, in 1902. They follow herewith:

	Mustered	Suspended
March quarter.....	98	174
June quarter.....	269	132
September quarter...	30	146
December quarter....	57	156
Total	454	607

While we were mustering 454 members, 144 of which came in with new camps, we were losing our hold upon 607. Allowing for reinstatements, of which there were 266, I am still satisfied that the total of 351 suspended members ought to have been reduced one-half, so that the gain for the year ought really to have been about 225, instead of 51. It may be a very trite remark, but it is worthy of repetition here, that, while using our best endeavors to get members enrolled in our order, we must also work just as diligently to hold those members we have.

The camp captains should be most careful to select the best men for quartermaster sergeants. Show me a camp which is alive and successful, and I will show you one which has a quartermaster-sergeant who knows and does his business. Give me a quartermaster-sergeant who is prompt and thorough in the collection of the dues of his camp, and I will give you a successful camp.

In the cases of the camps suspended during the year, life and interest had gotten to such a low ebb that no other course was possible. In each case the camps were small, as in the case of those disbanded and changes in the life of the communities, coming with the advance of time, affected the life of the camps. Many members of disbanded camps have joined other camps by transfer.

The individual members circular issued from headquarters early in the present administration was productive of much good, as manifest by the report of the June quarter.

Commander-in-Chief Martin has under way a plan to stop suspensions and increase membership, which I trust he will fully explain to this encampment some time during its session. It is my great hope that our division will assist him very fully in carrying out his excellent ideas.

Believe me, Brothers, I am not at all pessimistically inclined in this matter, but I realize something of the unpleasant sensation which ensues, when one discovers some very sizable gains in membership to be entirely eaten up by losses, by suspensions, many of which might be saved by a little extra effort.

Our organization is bound to live and thrive, and I am free to predict some very large gains in quantity and quality during the next half decade.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The misunderstanding and lack of sympathy between fathers and sons has long ago given way, in Massachusetts particularly, to feelings of most cordial love on the one hand and filial respect on the other, and the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, looks with pride upon this division of Sons of Veterans. It is our duty to do everything we can to assist them everywhere and always, individually and collectively. There's nothing too choice for the veteran of '61-65, and we, their sons, must ask nothing of them, but rather do for them, and honor them by our love for the flag and patriotic service for the country, their services and their sacrifices saved to us. Better a kind word and a thoughtful deed for the living than a handsome bouquet for the dead.

"Honor and grateful remembrance to the dead, equal honor to those who daring to die, survived."

The camps of the division contributed $126.50 for the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" benefit last June.

Department Commander W. W. Blackmar is a friend of whom the Sons may well feel proud, and I must personally acknowledge my great indebtedness to him for his ever-ready words for our order and for the inspiration to higher service which always comes from his example.

I recommend (2) that the adjutant be instructed to convey to General Blackmar the congratulations of this division upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness.

I recommend also (3) that the conference committee, for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army, be continued, to be appointed by the incoming division commander.

FINANCES.

We are this year turning over to our successor a cash balance about $100 less than was received last year. While receipts have increased somewhat, through constitutional changes, expenditures have also of necessity been somewhat larger, yet an earnest effort has been made to administer the financial affairs of the division wisely and economically. While much money must necessarily be spent in visiting camps and attending various gatherings, the wisdom of this work is apparent and the expense justified. There have been some extra and unusual expenses this year, which have reduced our cash balance very materially. About $5.00 in mileage remains on hand. The cash on hand is $575.65, which includes the $100 set aside for the permanent headquarters fund. I refer you to the quartermaster's annual report for further particulars.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

Upon recommendation of my predecessor, adopted by the encampment of last year, I communicated with the several commanders of the New England States, in an endeavor to form a New England association. My efforts met with very indifferent success, however, and I was obliged to abandon the plan. But I wish to thank Commander L. B. Emery of the New Hampshire division for his prompt acquiescence in the plan and his kind offer of an opportunity to meet at The Weirs at the time of the encampment there in August; also for a very pleasant visit with him and other New Hampshire boys at that encampment.

PAST S. OF V. OFFICERS.

Past Commanders-in-chief, Edward Earp, Lynn; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles K. Darling, Boston.

Past division commanders, Fred J. Bradford, Lawrence; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles F. Sargent, Lawrence; Henry S. Crossman, Springfield; *George H. Cleveland, Worcester; John H. Hinckley, Beverly; Nathan C. Upham, Fitchburg; Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston; William A. Stevens, Arlington; Charles K. Darling, Boston; **George W. Knowlton, Boston; Albert C. Blaisdell, Lawrence; Daniel F. Goulding, Boston; Fred E. Bolton, Roxbury; Harry D. Sisson, Pittsfield; Orange H. Cook, Melrose; Leonard C. Couch, Taunton; George N. Howard, Melrose Highlands; Fred E. Warner, Salem; Edward H. Lounsbury, Woburn. *Deceased. **Transferred from Minnesota division.

Soldiers' Home Dormitory committee, Past Div. Com. Fred E. Warner, term expires 1907; Past Div. Com. Fred E. Bolton, Boston, terms expires Feb., 1905; Past Capt. H. E. Keough, Chelsea, term expires Feb., 1905; Past Div. Com. Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston, term expires Feb., 1907; Past Div. Com. Orange H. Cook, Melrose, term expires Feb., 1908.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. HILL BLOCK AT PUBLIC AUCTION, CONSISTING OF A FOUR-STORY BRICK STRUCTURE AND ABOUT 6389 SQ. FT. OF LAND, AT NOS. 50 TO 58 MIDDLESEX STREET. BLOCK CONSISTS OF THREE STORES AND 65 ROOMS.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK

The death of Mr. Hill forces me, as executrix of his will, to dispose of this parcel of property on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Monday, March ninth, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The building is a four-story structure of brick, with a double row of bay windows on the second and third floors. The first floor consists of three stores, which rent for $130 a month; the second floor has 21 rooms with an average rental of $2 a week each; third floor has 22 rooms with an average rental of $1.75 a week each; the fourth floor has 23 rooms with an average rental of $1.50 a week each, making a total rental of about $6250 a year. The above are the figures the property rented for before Mr. Hill was taken with poor health, and with some few alterations a hustler should make this property pay $7000 per year. It is one of the most substantially built blocks in our city, it is of mill construction and one glance at its foundation and heavy timbers perfectly assures you of this fact. There are two toilet rooms on each floor, it is all piped for gas, it is heated by steam, the boiler having the capacity for heating one hundred rooms, the basements are large, dry and all cemented; each store has two entrances, front on Middlesex street and rear on Postoffice avenue, which certainly adds great value, there is also an unfinished ell in the rear of the cigar store, where ten more rooms could be added.

The lot has a frontage on Middlesex street of about 58 feet and about the same on Postoffice avenue, its depth is about 114 feet, contains about 6389 sq. ft. The avenue in the rear is about 25 feet wide and will be forever kept open; there is also a two-foot passageway between the Traders Bank building and this block.

The property is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and I think its location speaks for itself, for no business street in our city has developed so fast as Middlesex street. It is but across the avenue from the postoffice, but a few steps from Towers' Corner, is between Odd Fellows block and the Traders Bank building, is but a few minutes' walk to several of our large mills, and could not be better situated for business prospects than it is.

For any information inquire of C. F. Keyes, auctioneer, Green street, Lowell, Mass.

TERMS—$1500 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

DEBORAH R. HILL,
Executrix of the will of David B. Hill.

PETER A. FAY, Attorney.

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THE

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Saturday Morning

IN OUR BASEMENT

SOME OF THE BARGAINS FOLLOW

Underwear and Hosiery

Misses' and ladies' fleeced jersey vests and pants; McIntyre's price 25c..... 15c EACH

Children's all wool underwear, scarlet and grey; McIntyre's prices 25c to 45c, all ..... 17c EACH

Ladies' all wool underwear, scarlet, natural and camel's hair; McIntyre's price $1.00 and $1.25 ..... 49c EACH

Ladies' gauze and balbriggan vests, McIntyre's prices 25c and 35c ..... 17c EACH

Children's ribbed hose; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' and children's fleeced hose; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' all wool hose, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c PAIR

Gents' hose, seamless, cotton, black, brown and fancy colors; McIntyre's price 15c and 25c ..... 9c PAIR, 3 PAIRS 25c

Gents' all wool hose, black, grey and camel's hair; McIntyre's price 17c and 19c ..... 12½c PAIR

Umbrellas

All Mr. McIntyre's stock of $1.00 and $1.25 umbrellas, all new handles, good covers, for men and women.. 59c EACH

Gloves and Mittens

Gloves and Mittens for men, women and children, McIntyre's price 25c.. 15c PAIR

McIntyre's price 50c ..... 25c PAIR

McIntyre's price $1.00 ..... 49c PAIR

A mixed lot that were 10c and 15c.. 5c PAIR

Ladies' String Bags; McIntyre's price 35c ..... 10c EACH

Boston Bags, McIntyre's price 50c and 75c ..... 25c EACH

Notions

All Mr. McIntyre's dress and coat buttons that were marked down from 10c to 25c dozen ..... 2c DOZEN

Hooks and Eyes, most of them "spring" hooks and eyes; McIntyre's prices 3c to 8c card..... 2c CARD

Basting Thread, large spools ..... 1c SPOOL

Linen Thread, 8c ones ..... 5c SPOOL

Machine Thread, 200-yard spools ..... 2c SPOOL, 3 FOR 5c

Button-hole Silk Twist ..... 1c SPOOL

Darning Cotton, large size, McIntyre's price 5c ..... 2c BALL

Art Silk, Rope Silk and Embroidery Floss; McIntyre's prices 5c to 8c.... 2c SKEIN

Knitting Silk, all colors, McIntyre's prices 10c and 25c ..... 5c AND 15c

Crochet Cotton and Silketene; McIntyre's prices 5c and 6c..... 3c BALL

Yarns

Mr. McIntyre's stock of yarns was as large as an store in Lowell and we put it all on sale, Germantown, Shetland floss, Ice Wool and Saxony; McIntyre's prices 10c, 12½c and 15c ..... ALL 6c SKEIN

Heavy Talmar Scotch Yarn, large skeins, regular price 30c ..... 19c SKEIN

Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, a fine lot of 15c ones, at ..... 9c PAIR

Mr. McIntyre's 25c ones at..... 15c PAIR

Men's Suspenders; McIntyre's prices 17c and 25c ..... 10c PAIR

Linen Collars for men, women and boys; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 7c EACH

Linen Collars, odd lots, worth 10c and 12½, all sizes..... 6 FOR 5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs; McIntyre's price 5c ..... 3c EACH

Dry Goods

Comforters from 43c ..... 29c EACH

Cotton Blankets; McIntyre's price 60c, ... 43c PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $3.50 ..... $2.00 PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $4.00 ..... $2.49 PAIR

Table Oil Cloth; McIntyre's price 20c... 12½ YARD

Feather Bed Pillows, 18x20, covered with fancy ticking; McIntyre's price $1.25 ..... 79c PAIR

Best Merrimack prints, whole pieces, worth 6¼c ..... 3½c YARD

Job lot of Skirt Lining and Crinoline.. 1c YARD

Black yard-wide Cambric; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 4½c YARD

Ordinary 5c Cambric, black and colors, 3½c YARD

Yard-wide White Flannel; McIntyre's price 50c ..... 28c YARD

Dark Outing Flannels, good styles; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Cotton Table Damask; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 17c YARD

All linen Crash, bleached and unbleached; McIntyre's price 9c and 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Bleached Cotton, yard wide; McIntyre's price 9c ..... 6c YARD

Gingham, new styles; McIntyre's price 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Children's Dresses of outing and print, McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c EACH

Children's Cotton Drawers; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Flannelette Wrappers, all good dark styles, all sizes; McIntyre's price 89c ..... 59c EACH

Lot Shirt Waist Suits, made of percale and chambray gingham; McIntyre's prices $1.50 and $2.00 ..... 98c EACH

Staple Gingham Aprons; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 10c EACH

More Bargains in Monday's and Tuesday's Papers

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FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Father and Child Fell From Fourth Story Window

Little Margaret Downs Was Killed Almost Instantly—Her Father is in a Serious Condition and May Not Live—He Was Dancing With the Child When Accident Occurred

The saddest and most tragic accident that has happened in this city for a long time occurred in Prescott street at little before nine o'clock last night, when James J. Downs with his little two-year-old daughter in his arms fell through a window on the fourth floor of the Burbank building to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet.

The child died about half an hour later and Mr. Downs was removed to St. John's hospital, battered and bruised, his limbs broken and his head cut.

The orchestra was playing on the floor above and the music attracted the little girl. She was swinging her arms and manifesting in her childish way her desire to dance. Her father took her in his arms and danced around the floor. He carried her to the window so that the music of the orchestra would be more plainly heard. As he approached the window he lost his balance and the unfortunate man and his laughing, dancing child were hurled through space, their flight being unimpeded except by contact with a wire that served to turn them around rather than to break the fall.

The loving wife and fond mother was an eye witness to the terrible accident and the one screech that she gave, when her two loved ones fell to what she thought would be instant death, was heard for blocks away. She became unconscious and a physician was summoned.

Pedestrians in the street who heard the smashing of glass and the woman's screech looked up and witnessed with horror and distress the blood-curdling descent of the father and child.

Patrolman Whitworth summoned the ambulance and Downs was taken to the hospital and the doctors there are not holding out very strong hopes for his recovery.

Downs has been employed as foreman by McMannmon, the florist, of his houses at Brookside, Dracut, for the past three years, and last week he received an appointment to a better position in Bar Harbor, Me., his old home. A few days ago he shipped his household goods, and it was his intention to take an early train from this city this morning. In order to be on time for the train he engaged rooms for himself, his wife and child and his mother-in-law at the Burbank building and went to his rooms about a quarter past eight last evening.

About 15 minutes after he arrived in the room he stepped out to a lunch room nearby to get some food fr his family.

Mr. Downs returned with the eatables about five minutes after and went to the fourth floor in the elevator.

He went to room 49, where his little family awaited his return and found his wife sitting in a chair fondling the child. Later he took the child in his arms.

While he was out for the lunch some snow gathered on one of his shoes, and not more than twenty seconds after he had taken little Margaret from her mother and while he had her partially suspended in the air, just about on a level with his head, the snow-coated shoe slipped from under him. The position of the child just at the time when his foot slipped made him top heavy and before he could regain his balance he reeled backward against the window.

The weight of his body broke the glass and with his child clasped in his left arm he fell through the window. He dropped headforemost, still clinging to the baby and when he reached a point between the second and third stories he struck heavily on some electric wires which were fastened to a wooden arm which projected out about a foot from the building.

Even the awful jar of the collision with the wires failed to release the little child from the father's grasp. In breaking away from the arm which supported them the wires turned Mr. Downs' body almost completely around and changed its course enough so that instead of landing on the stone sidewalk the body was thrown into the gutter of the street, only a few inches from the curbstone.

When Mr. Downs struck the street with the right side of his body downward, and not until the terrible crash came when the body struck the hard, frozen ground, was the little one torn from its father's clasp.

Dr. T. J. Halloran was on the scene a minute or two after the accident, and he directed the handling of the unfortunate man, who was picked up unconscious.

He then went into the bicycle store, to which place the little girl had been removed and he found that she too had lost consciousness, but there were no outward signs of injury about the little body.

While the child was lying on the table and the doctor and others were gathering about the table the child's mother rushed into the store and pleaded to see the little one.

Realizing her condition, Mr. Royer did not allow her to see the child but tried to calm her by telling her that the little one would be all right as she was but slightly hurt. The woman was almost crazed when she ran from the store to go to her husband's side.

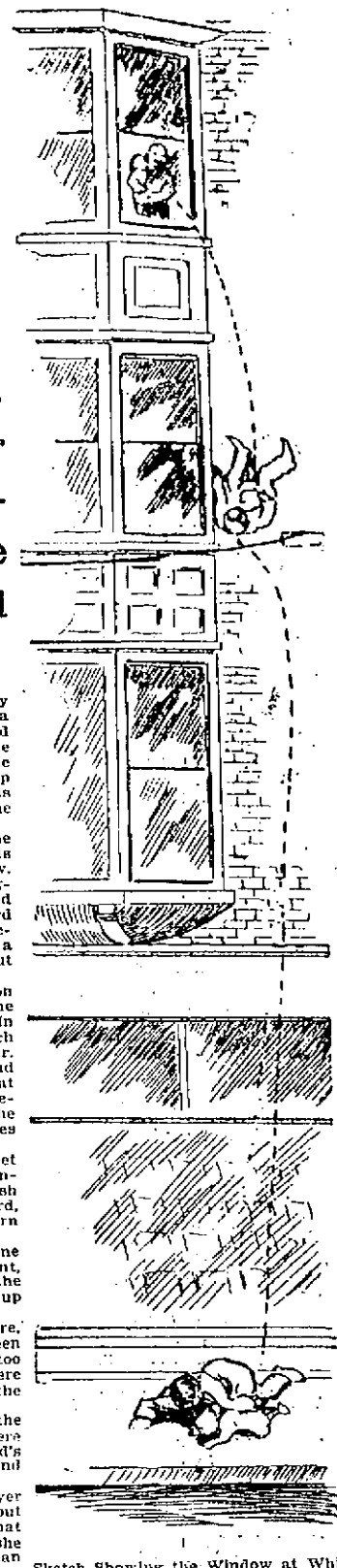
While she was in the bicycle store the ambulance had arrived and Mr. Downs was placed in it. Dr. Sullivan the ambulance physician, took the little one in his arms and the ambulance was driven with all haste to St. John's hospital.

Five minutes after it had arrived at that institution, and before any medical assistance could be rendered her, little Margaret expired. Her father was taken to the operating room and placed upon the table and Dr. Loughran, assisted by the house physicians of the hospital, worked over the man for more than two hours.

The doctors found he had sustained a compound fracture of the right thigh and a fracture of the right collar bone and an ugly scalp wound.

Mr. Downs is strictly temperate in habits, and was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church. Last week he received an appointment as foreman of a big nursery at his old home, Bar Harbor, and the day before yesterday he forwarded his household effects to that place by freight. He came to this city with his wife and child last night in order to be at the depot in time for the early train for Maine, where he was going today to make his new home, and take his new position.

Mr. McMannmon was deeply grieved last night to hear the sad news, and in speaking of Mr. Downs he said that he was the most faithful workman one could wish to employ.



Sketch Showing the Window at Which James J. Downs Stood, the Line of His Fall, the Wire on Which He Struck and the Sidewalk Where the Father and Child Landed.

At the hospital this forenoon it was stated that Mr. Downs' condition remained the same. "We hope to save him," one of the doctors said.

NOTIFIED OF CHILD'S DEATH.

Soon after the accident occurred the terror-stricken wife and her mother were taken to the home of Officer John F. Sparks at 503 Beacon street, where they were made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. All during the night and morning she was inquiring for her husband and child.

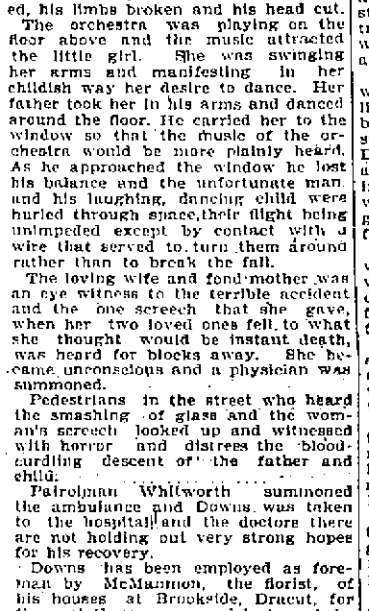
It was not until this noon that Mrs. Downs learned of the death of her child. She thought that the little one had been badly hurt but would recover. The news was broken to her by Mr. J. J. Parker, who is foreman at McMannon's nursery in Dracut, and who was one of Mr. Downs' most intimate friends.

Upon learning the sad news of the death of her little one Mrs. Downs went almost frantic, but soon became calm and gave Mr. Parker directions to look after the body of her little one.

Mr. Parker notified Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the latter went to St. John's hospital and removed the little body to his funeral parlors in Market street.

Mr. Parker has been with Mr Downs at the hospital a good part of the time since the accident occurred and he says there is little doubt that he will recover. He continually asks for his little child and wife. The physicians would not allow Mr. Parker to inform Mr. Downs that his little child was dead.

Mrs. Downs' sister and Mr. Downs' brother of Boston have been notified of the accident and summoned to this city.



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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

REPORTS ADOPTED

By Sons of Veterans This Morning

Lively Discussion Over Proposed Amendment to Constitution in Regard to Re-instatement Results in Defeat of Proposition —Lively Contest for Division Commander This Afternoon

The morning session of the Sons of Veterans convention opened in Huntington Hall shortly before 10 o'clock with a large attendance of delegates and Commander Travis in the chair.

The opening half-hour was devoted to preliminary business and the first discussion of importance came on a recommendation that 4-members desiring re-instatement be obliged to pay another entrance fee and one year's dues. The recommendation came in the form of a proposed amendment to the constitution and was read by ex-Senator Sargent of Lawrence, captain of Battery C, chairman of committee on constitution and laws, and it met with instant and decided opposition. Several strong speeches were made against the proposed measure, the argument being used that the organization should legislate to hold its tried members rather than to legislate to crowd them down and that any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues should be allowed to come in again upon the payment of his honest debt to his own camp.

After a lengthy discussion pro and con the resolutions containing the recommendation were voted down by a large majority.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Among the reports heard and adopted was that of the judge-advocate who made the following recommendations: As judge-advocate I would recommend that our delegates to the national encampment exert themselves to effect the enactment of a code for the trial of members who have violated the laws and obligations of the order. Under existing conditions offenders are tried under the United States army regulations. It is obvious, even to a casual observer, that a procedure founded upon strict military discipline is entirely inapplicable to our order. The existing system is entirely incompatible with the character and nature of our organization. I trust that a change will soon be made and that my successor in the office of judge-advocate will not find the difficulties in the trial of an offender that have worried me.

ARMY NURES' GREETING.

While the session was in progress Mrs. Hamilto, national president of the Army Nurses' association, was introduced amid great applause. Mrs. Hamilton made a brief but eloquent speech thanking the order for the kindly interest it had ever taken in the Nurses' association and showed finely their gratitude for the efforts of the nurses who sought to take the places of the soldiers' wives and mothers in the great war. In conclusion she said that the present order will soon be the great organization as the Grand Army. like the Nurses' association, is fast mustering its members on the other shore.

Rev. Mr. Leavy of Fitchburg responded to Mrs. Hamilton's speech in graceful remarks.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The committee on officers' reports considered the several recommendations in the reports and reported back several which it believed ought to pass.

From the report of the mustering officer the committee recommended that the incoming division commander be instructed by this convention to appoint a special mustering officer who shall have charge of mustering in new camps. The recommendation passed.

The recommendation that the aid system be continued as recommended by the division commander was adopted.

The following recommendations contained in the division commander's report were adopted:

That the congratulations of the division be tendered to Gen. Blackmar upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness; that the conference committee for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army be continued until the Auditory commission devise and execute some plan for the future benefit of the inmates of the home; that a collection be taken up for the army nurses' fund; that he division commander destroy all books and papers not necessary to be preserved except the books of disbanded camps.

The recommendation that $200 be set aside for the dormitory commission was not adopted as inexpedient at the present time.

The recommendations at the conclusion of the division commander's report, which appeared in last night's Sun, were adopted.

The recommendation of the judge advocate as printed above were also adopted.

GREETINGS RECEIVED.

A telegram of greeting was received from Commander-in-Chief Martin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, president of the Massachusetts W. R. C. In each case the greetings were received and replied in.

A collection was taken up for Brother Anderson of Camp 78, Lowell, who is on his death bed, and $28 were realized.

The committee on credentials reported 286 present.

It was moved that the division council report for the time and place of the next convention the same time and place as the next convention of the Massachusetts division of the G. A. R.

At 11.30 o'clock a recess was voted until 1.30, when the election of officers will take place.

A full report of the banquet, ball and other news of the convention will be found on page 7.

You are sure of a good time if you go to the Armory Monday night.

FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of the late Laura L. Keefe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 49 Hurd street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the choir as the remains were leaving the church.

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Mocroft, Cly Whitcomb, Patrick Lyons, and P. B. Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

SPILLANE—The funeral of Julia Spillane took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HARDY—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Hardy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 236 Worthen street and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. Ralph Gillam of the First Congregational church. Solos were sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Blanchard and Hurd, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Hannon. The bearers were James C. Bennett, W. D. Brown, W. T. Griffin and T. E. Boucher. There were numerous floral emblems including the following: Pillow from husband of the deceased; wreath from nephews and nieces of the deceased; crescent and star, Canton Pawtucket lodge; Odd Ladies Emblems, Odd Ladies' lodge; star, Rebecca lodge; star, Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; broken circle, I. O. O. L.; cut flowers, First Baptist church; wreath, First Congregational church Sunday school. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

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GEORGIA COURTS

Scored by Judge Hadley Today

Fugitive From Justice Discharged —Case Against Rev. G. M. Atlas Continued—Milkmen in Court for Using Stamped Cans—Other Cases

Hobbed S. Maldig, fugitive from justice was discharged in police court today after Judge Hadley had expressed himself without reserve relative to the Georgia courts. He said that no such discourtesy had ever before been shown his court and he resented it. "This is the meanest, shabbiest, treatment ever afforded this court," he said. "The Georgia authorities have been sending telegrams to Boston where the prisoner first appeared and to Lowell where he was apprehended, asking our people to hold the prisoner for them. The orders have been obeyed and our police authorities have been ignored. I will not hold the man another minute. Mr. Clerk order his discharge."

Maldig is the man whom a Syrian woman followed here from Glynn County, Ga., and caused his arrest. She alleged that he stole $165 from her. Maldig has been in jail since Feb. 4.

TWO DOCTORS.

The case of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, the Syrian and Italian missionary charged with assault and battery on a Syrian woman attracted several of their compatriots to police court today.

Mr. Atlas was accompanied by Rev. George F. Kenngott and Joshua Colt, president of the Home Missionaries in Boston.

D. J. Donahue and Dennis F. Murphy appeared for the defendant and Deputy Superintendent Welch for the government.

Dr. Patenaude, witness for the prosecution, said that the complainant was unable to be in court today. He said that her condition when he first attended her, immediately after the alleged assault, was quite serious. She was in a delicate condition and he feared premature birth.

"Today" he said, "she is much stronger, but she was not well enough this morning to warrant her appearance in court today." He admitted that her pulse, and temperature are normal and were last Sunday.

Dr. Willis G. Eaton, witness for defence, testified. He believed that the woman was well enough to be in court today. He examined her Sunday and he did not believe then that it was necessary for her to remain in bed.

Judge Hadley said that he could not proceed further with the case until such time as the complainant could, in safety, appear in court. He didn't want to take any chances, he said, in having the woman brought into court when a physician had stated his reputation that her condition forbade it.

USED STAMPED CANS.

There were no cans in court that were visible to the naked eye, but there was a deal of talk about milk and milk cans. Several milkmen were charged with having in their possession milk cans that were not their own, cans bearing the private marks of other milk dealers, W. M. Poole, Patrick Kelley, James Wotton and Freeman B. Decatur. After a short hearing in the case of James M. Wotton, the court ordered him discharged, the evidence having proven fairly and clearly that he was not responsible for the marked cans in his possession and that he did not intend to use them.

F. G. Holcomb, representing the milkmen of Boston prosecuted the cases and the milkmen were not represented by counsel.

The court found the defendants with the exception of Wotton guilty and after lecturing them relative to the proper use of stamped cans, the use demanded by law, ordered their cases placed on file.

YOU'RE A PEACH.

Thomas H. Hart, for drunkenness, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning.

Thomas had so much to say that the court ordered the officers to take him down stairs.

His trip down stairs didn't do him any good.

Officer Leighton arrested him and he told the court that Leighton had a grudge against him.

"Leighton, you're a peach," said Thomas.

When he was being led from the dock he said, "I suppose they kill me when they get me down stairs."

FOR LARCENY.

Archille Morin, charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, was fined $10.

Three men charged with drunkenness were fined $2 each.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Ann Sheehan, aged 40 years, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Jeremiah and two children. The remains were removed to her home in Chestant street, North Billerica, this morning, by Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BURNETT—Mrs. Susan Burnett, aged 73 years, died this morning at her late home, 69 High street. The deceased was the mother of Police Officer William Burnett.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 129) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and to the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 166) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
GEO. C. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 large sunny rooms, bath, pantry and furnace, near Highland club; rent $16. Apply 538 Westford street.

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WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 13 June street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also of petition and bill, House No. 574, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

BORE GREETINGS

Committee From Sons of Veterans

CALLED ON LADIES' AID AUXILIARY

Election of Officers Takes Place Today

The Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, opened the second and last day of their convention at Odd Fellows' hall, in Middlesex street, this morning at ten o'clock.

After the usual formalities at the opening of the day's session, the reading of reports was continued. It was expected that this work would be finished yesterday afternoon, but owing to the length of several of them part of the work was left over until this morning's session.

At this morning session two past colonels of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. S. A. Pickering, of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, were present. A committee with greetings from the Sons of Veterans also called at the convention hall this morning.

The committee on greetings, consisting of Hallie Whitney, Louise Blood and Lizzie Flavel, which was appointed yesterday, called at the convention of the Sons of Veterans at Huntington hall this morning and presented their greetings. The ladies brought with them a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers which they presented to the Sons of Veterans.

The principal business of today's session will be the election of officers which will take place this afternoon.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Charles A. Collins of Billerica, in said county, and Norah Collins, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Blanche Reynolds of said Lowell, received from the Catholic Home for Destitute Children of Boston, a child of Alfred M. Reynolds, residence unknown, and Delia Reynolds, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Roxbury, Mass., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899; that said child has been supported and maintained by your petitioners in their home at Billerica for three years last past, they having taken her from said home at that time.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Agnes Collins.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES A. COLLINS,
NORAH COLLINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify the said Alfred M. Reynolds to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the same should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said court, or if he be not found within this commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

E. H. FOLSOM, Register.

YOUNG MAN SHOT

While Trying to Burglarize a Store

By Associated Press to The Sun

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Martin McLaughlin, 17 years of age of Holyoke, Mass., was shot and fatally injured early yesterday morning while endeavoring to burglarize a wholesale hardware house. Sixteen buckshot pierced his vitals.

McLaughlin came here from New Mexico. He had been in El Paso and along the Mexican border for three days.

REAL ESTATE SALE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 19, 1903.

LOWELL.

Abraham Wolff to Michael Cohen, land with buildings on Howard street, $1.

Lowell Co-operative Bank to John H. Toy, land with buildings on Nelson avenue, $1.

Pierre L. Gregoire et al. to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Elisee Bibeault to Alphonse Bibeault, lands with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Robert G. Bartlett to Francis N. Burkhardt, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

Fred W. Jenness to Lillian Cherry, land on Norcross street, $1.

Patrick Mulligan to William R. Snow, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $1.

Mary Ann Needham to Catherine Bailey, land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $1.

Ernest Durand to James Lavin, land with buildings on Ardell street, $1.

John Moran to Henry W. Ordway, land with buildings on Howe street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

John H. Chandler et ux. to Bertha J. Calkins, land on the Burton road, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Joseph A. Plante, land on Acton street, $1.

DRACUT.

Frank T. Dinsmore et al. to Oliver J. Coburn, the Joseph C. Swan estate, $1.

John Holland to John H. Henderson, land at Mount Pleasant, $1.

BILLERICA.

Minerva J. Monty to Nellie F. Dockham, land on Allen street, $50.

Charles A. Monty et ux. to Herbert A. King, land on the Allen road, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward S. Eaton to James G. Cropp, land on Main street, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Grispino Terragrossa, land at Silver Lake Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Carrie M. Harris et al. to H. Irving Thissell et ux. land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Arnt Larson to George M. Baker, land with buildings in south part of town, $1.

George M. Baker to Mary A. Wingor, land with buildings on road to Concord, $1.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

11—Ann Smith, 66, malaria fever.
13—James McGreto, 61, heart disease.
13—Reuben S. Pratt, 63, anaemia.
William Westran, 53, peritonitis.
Elizabeth J. McNulty, 36, pneumonia.
Hugh W. Johnson, 6, drowning.
Marie L. Marineau, 2, nephritis.
14—Thomas Gallagher, 70, cardiac asthma.
George E. Metcalf, 66, cancer of liver.
John Towed., 45, nephritis.
Lawrence C. Welch, 14, typhoid fever.
George Ellis, 3, diphtheria.
Lewis J. Farthan, 1, meningitis.
15—Ann Molloy, 79, senile debility.
James W. Wood, 81, pneumonia.
Joseph Larose, 45, disease of liver.
Annie L. Cilley, 29, septicaemia.
William Redmond, 26, phthisis.
Frank L. Regan, 7, diphtheria.
Mario P. Lussier, 9 mos., pneumonia.
16—Ellen Brady, 83, arterio-sclerosis.
John Sullivan, 78, old age.
Caren Clogu, 29, phthisis.
Leo Renad, 4, diphtheria.
J. Edgar Thibeault, 6 mos., enteritis.
Gladys C. Charlton, 9 days, atelectasis of lung.
17—Frances H. Hardy, 69, carcinoma.
Kady Wilchitz, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Antonia S. Silva, 3 mos., pneumonia.
Marie F. Grenier, 5 days, debility.
18—Julia Cochrane, 58, senility.
Orville D. Coburn, 64, paralysis.
Phebe Field, 66, myocarditis.
Bridget Cushing, 58, myocarditis.
Thomas F. Earle, 48, cer. hemorrhage.
Francisco Bettencurt, 21, pulm. oedema.
19—Margaret Riley, 65, pneumonia.
Laura L. Keefer, 43, cer. hemorrhage.
Carlot Perry, 2, pneumonia.
20—Mary A. Flynn, 58, asthma.
John Bekke, 1 day, atelectasis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

READING CIRCLE

OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reading Circle of St. Michael's parish will hold an entertainment in Prescott hall Monday night. "The Bachelor Maids" will be the leading feature on the program and the following young ladies will take part in it: Misses Mae Courtney, Kate McDonough, Annie Commee, Etta Foye, Alice Purcell, Alice Bagley and Jennie Maguire. Miss Mary Joyce will direct the performance and there will be selections by the mandolin club. After the entertainment there will be dancing.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

TAIL ON FIRE

Horse Did a Very Lively Run

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21—With its tail ablaze a horse owned by Jacob Kaufman of 135 Sharon street, ran nearly half a mile on the east sidewalk on Main street yesterday.

After being an unwilling passenger for nearly a mile, Mr. Kaufman was thrown into a snowbank on Main street near Union street, in a collision which wrecked a delivery wagon. At this juncture Mr. Kaufman's horse parted company with the sleigh.

At State street the horse took to the sidewalk and pedestrians sought the shelter of doorways. At Sanford street the animal kicked over a gasoline stove which telephone line men were using in repairs in a conduit. The blazing oil spattered on the tail of the horse, which, more frightened than ever, increased its pace.

The spectacle of a horse with its tail on fire dashing along caused pedestrians to doubt their senses. At the corner of Sharon street the horse fell in a heap and half a dozen men promptly sat on its head until it was secured.

IN THREE ROUNDS

KID GOODMAN DISPOSED OF DAVE McNEILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Kid Goodman received the award over Dave McNeill in three rounds at the opening meeting of the Chelsea A. C. at Pythian rink last night.

Tommy Feltz, who had met and defeated both boxers who were to appear in the main event, was agreed upon as referee, and he performed his work in a satisfactory manner.

In the opening round McNeill clearly outpointed Goodman, and the work he was doing seemed to indicate that he would be a winner.

In the middle of the next round McNeill let out a howl, claiming he was hit low. The referee sent the men to their corners for the usual rest. In the third round Goodman kept sending rights and lefts into McNeill's stomach and though McNeill claimed the blows were low, it was apparent to the spectators that McNeill did not like the grueling he was getting. McNeill lay down after getting another punch in the stomach. He was far from being out, but as he would not get up, the referee gave the decision against him.

KEARN'S BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Tim Kearns of Boston knocked out Kid Black, a promising young local fighter, in the first round of what was to be a six-round bout last night.

Black went after the Bostonian with the hope of winning in the first round, if at all, and after several sharp exchanges, Kearns put a short jab to the pit of Black's stomach, and the Milwaukeean went to the mat for the count and did not wake up for four minutes.

A longer fight was expected, but bets were on Kearns with odds.

For the championship of Milwaukee Mike Irish won from Charles Mack on a foul. The honors had been even, but in the sixth round, before Irish was out of his chair he had been given a jab in the jaw which put him to sleep for six minutes.

SOCIAL DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF MOHAIR REELERS.

The Mohair Reelers held a social dance last night at Burbank hall. This organization owes its existence to the lady enthusiasts who follow the doings of the Mohair cricket club. The attendance at last night's party was very large and a general good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Annie Miller acted as general manager, having for her assistant Miss Nellie Hammond. The duties of floor director were undertaken by Mr. George Miller, the other officials being as follows: Assistant floor director Miss Martha Shannon; chief aid, Miss Etta Hill; aids, Misses May Gormley, Louise Wettermore and Messrs. James Darville, Joseph Miller, Francis Dugdale. There was an excellent program of dances including some of the latest and popular airs, the music being supplied by Kittredge's singing orchestra.

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LOWELL ATHLETES

Defeated in Lawrence Last Night

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM NEVER IN THE RACE

Slow in Leaving the Mark

The first annual track meet between teams representing the Lowell and Lawrence high schools was held last evening in Lawrence city hall, before about 1000 spectators. It resulted disastrously for the locals, the down river students outclassing the Lowell boys in every department excepting the 880 yard run, but the margin of victory in this was so slight that the locals cannot do any crowing.

Of course the locals were contesting on a strange floor, but the principal weakness of the Lowell boys was their slowness in getting off the tape at the start. Melvin Masters was the only local man to land a first prize for his team, it being in the 880 yard run.

The following is the summary of the events:

Twenty yard dash—First heat: Won by Graham, Lawrence; McAnnally, Lawrence, second; Hallett, Lowell, third. Time—3 seconds. Second heat: Won by Schnake, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second; Graham, Lawrence, third. Time—3 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Graham, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Leck, Lawrence, third. Distance—9 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Won by Masters, Lowell, Shine, Lawrence, second; Lena, Lawrence, third. Time—2 m. 36 4-5s.

Three hundred yard dash—First heat: Won by McAnnally, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second. Time—46 1-5s. Second heat: Won by Schnake, Lawrence; Hatch, Lowell, second. Time—48s. Final: Won by McAnnally, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second; Schnake, Lawrence, third. Time—45 1-5s.

Shot put—Won by Graham, Lawrence; Leck, Lawrence, second; Jewett, Lowell, third; distance—37 feet, 4 inches.

Standing high jump—Graham and Schnake, both of Lawrence, tied for first place, height, 4 feet, 2 inches; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, Shine, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell; Jewett, Lowell; all tied for second place.

Six hundred yard dash—Shine, Lawrence, first; Masters, Lowell, second; Butler, Lawrence, third. Time—1 m. 25 2-5s.

Twenty-five hurdles—First heat—Won by Cudworth, Lowell; Kelliher, Lawrence, second; time—4 1-5s. Second heat—Won by Graham, Lawrence; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, second; time—4 1-5s. Final heat—Won by Graham, Lawrence; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, second; Kelliher, Lawrence, third; time—4 1-5s.

Running high jump—Won by Leck, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Shine, Lawrence, third; height—4 feet, 11 inches. The Lowell man's height was 4 feet, 10 inches.

Half mile relay race—Won by Lawrence; time—2m. 25s

CONGRESSMAN CONRY

BEGINS SUIT, TO INVALIDATE KELIHER'S ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Charles F. M. Malley, counsel for Congressman Joseph A. Conry in the later's suit to invalidate the election of Hon. John A. Keliher as congressman from the 9th district, has issued subpoenas to 103 persons to appear at a hearing to be held Feb. 27 before Judge Joseph H. Barnes, Jr., in the East Boston district court. These witnesses are alleged to have been among those colonized in ward 8 for election purposes.

The 103 witnesses summoned to prove colonization are supposed to reside at 1 Lowell street, 3 Lowell street, 19 Causeway street and 26 Pitts street.

Hon. John A. Keliher's friends profess not to be worrying about the new tack taken by Congressman Conry to upset the election in the 9th district. They say that from their point of view Congressman Conry can have no legal standing before a committee of congress on the ground that his notice of contest to Mr. Keliher was not served on the latter within the 30 days prescribed by law.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT

OF MISS ROOSEVELT IS NOT CREDITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The rumor of Miss Roosevelt's engagement to John McIlhenney of New Orleans, in whose family she and Miss Edith Root are now guests during the Mardi Gras festivities, is not credited by friends of Miss Roosevelt in Washington.

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5 O'CLOCK

CITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Finishes With the Heads of Departments

Supt. Clark Can't See Where Cemeteries Can Make Money—Needs of Pauper Department Explained

Five members of the committee on appropriations met last evening and finished the work of hearing heads of departments.

Supt. Clark of the Edson cemetery was the first head of a department heard last night. He asked for $9422 as against $8817 spent last year. The additional items were $500 for water pipe in cemetery No. 2 and $125 for painting the tool house and office. The estimated revenue of the department was $8575, or more than was received last year.

Alderman Derby asked where he was going to get this additional revenue if he had no lots to sell.

Supt. Clark replied that he expected that the city would buy more land for the cemetery, and that the revenue would come from the sale of lots. If the land were not bought there would not be the revenue.

Alderman Miskella asked: "Do you think that anybody could run the cemetery and make it turn in a revenue above the running expenses?"

Supt. Clark replied that he could do it.

"But it wouldn't be tolerated for a minute," he added.

Judge Pickman of the park commission was the next to appear before the committee. The chairman stated that inasmuch as according to the recent act accepted by the voters, this commission would have under their charge the expenditure of most of the money under this department. The committee thought it well to ask some of the members to appear before the committee.

Judge Pickman said: We thought that going back over the appropriations for the past five years where there has been no extraordinary expenditure, you might strike a fair balance and we thought that $11,000 would be about right."

City Solicitor-elect William A. Hogan appeared before the committee and stated that in the main the estimates submitted by ex-City Solicitor Francis J. Qua were satisfactory to him.

His estimate was practically the same as last year.

Supt. Denion of the city farm was questioned at considerable length. The director estimated that it would take $82,402 this year against $66,189 last year. The items in addition were $10,000 for repairs, $350 for increased salary for the secretary, whom he said worked twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Coal was another item greatly in excess of last year.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Martin J. Courtney was next heard. He estimated that it would take at least $55,790 to run the out-of-door pauper department. Last year he asked for $57,000 and $52,000 was appropriated. He was given $8000 additional, which brought the total expenditures up to $60,373.

Some question was made as to how the secretary arrived at his estimate. He replied that the estimate was based upon his judgment and experience for the past nine years. There was considerable question as to whether the estimate was a guess or not, but the secretary said that whether or not it was a guess, it was the amount which in his judgment was necessary to run the department for the ensuing year.

City Auditor David Chase sent in a communication itemizing the claims of different parties against the city for repairs upon the city farm, amounting to $2746. The chairman of the committee announced that these repairs were ordered and approved by the overseers of the poor and superintendent of the city farm, and not at all under the authority of the superintendent of public buildings. He said: "The city solicitor has given it as his opinion that this was entirely illegal, and therefore I cannot see that this comes within our province. I do not know the law upon this question and I am perfectly willing that the solicitor should back up his opinion."

City Messenger J. E. Pattee explained the needs of his department. He asked for $7421.75 for the care of city hall. Last year he spent $7345.10. He explained that the increase was occasioned because he thought the women should be paid alike, namely, $12 per week.

Adjourned at 11.20 p. m. until next Tuesday afternoon.

NINETY KILLED

In Battle Between Turks and Insurgents

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, FEB. 21.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM SOFIA, PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S "MORNING LEADER," DESPERATE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN A SMALL BAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS AND 800 TURKS IN A DEFILE CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE OF BERIL, NEAR KASTORIA, ALBANIA. THE TURKS HAD NINETY KILLED. THE INSURGENTS LOST HEAVILY BUT SUCCEEDED IN GAINING THE MOUNTAINS.

ANNUAL DANCE

Of Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows held its annual concert and dance last night at Prescott hall. The affair was largely attended and proved to be a grand success. The concert consisted of numbers by Hibbard's orchestra, which also furnished music for the dancing. During the evening the following program was carried out: Song and dance, Miss Tyrell; reading, Mrs. McMillan; songs, by Mr. M. Gorman and Miss Bella Lavigne; a flute solo, John McGall, and dramatic readings, Joseph Ellis.

The number of dances included 16 numbers without the extras.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, George W. Ingalls; assistant manager, Charles Cullum; floor director, Ephraim Jeffrey; assistant floor director, Arthur Black; chief aid, Fred Walker; aids, Joseph Scholefield, C. Pearsall, W. Killerby, J. E. Buchanan, Dan Clegg, R. T. Thompson; reception committee, J. R. McLean, chairman, Joseph Scoble, R. F. McLean, Fred Preston, John Broadhurst, M. K. Johnson, W. Bell, T. McEvoy, Thomas Garside, John McGall, Frank Thompson, Ed. Travis.

TEWKSBURY

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins at the vestry of the Baptist church, North Tewksbury last night. The ushers were Fred Trull and Frank Flemings. At the close of the reception, Rev. Mr. Pierce made a brief address in which he expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins; and in behalf of their many friends, presented them with a substantial purse.

DANCING PARTY.

A dancing party under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute at Associate hall last evening was largely attended, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The officers in charge of the floor were the following:

General manager, John T. Breen; assistant general manager, John F. Gleason; floor director, John J. Shea; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Flynn; chief aid, Robert Armstrong; also a large number of aids and a reception committee.

IN WASHINGTON

Bryan Greeted by His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan was yesterday cordially greeted by his personal and political friends on the floor of the house and afterwards held an impromptu reception in the house lobby. Later, he said to a reporter:

"I wish to reiterate and emphasize my statement recently made that I do not at present, desire to discuss any of the various candidates mentioned for the democratic presidential nomination, but when the proper time arrives, I propose to examine, with the utmost care, the records of those candidates, ascertain their views on all public questions and I will then be able to express myself as to their availability."

CARNEGIE IS ILL

Steel Magnate Cancelled His Engagements

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie is ill at Dungeness, the winter home of his sister, on Cumberland Island, and on account of the lack of telegraphic communication with the place it is impossible to ascertain the nature or extent of the illness.

It is serious enough in the opinion of his physician to make it necessary for the big steel magnate to cancel all the engagements made by him in the south, including his taking part in the dedication of the Atlantic public library, which was to have taken place on Feb. 28, and which has been postponed indefinitely.

BUCKLEY GUILTY

SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THIRTY DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 21.—In the superior criminal court at 2.20 p. m. yesterday, the jury in the case of James J. Buckley of Salem, charged with a violation of the caucus law by voting in a republican caucus when he was a democrat, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury considered the case three hours and 20 minutes before finding a verdict.

Buckley was called for sentence by District Attorney Peters, and the prisoner was committed by Justice Schofield to the house of correction for 30 days. The maximum penalty under the law is six months in the house of correction.

PERSONALS

Fred Kenyon of Bridge street is now living in Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brock have gone to Florida.

Annie L. Jones will address the Fitchburg Spiritualists tomorrow.

Miss Lilguth DeWolfe Mann of Cainla, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George F. Howes of Walker street.

Principal Crosby of the Textile school addressed the Perchers' Relief association of Lawrence last night.

The Highland club has invited the members of the Calumet club of Manchester to pay a friendly visit on the evening of March 19.

Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Alice Brooks and Miss Eleonore Rivet are being entertained for a few days by Lowell girls at Smith college.

Capt. Joseph A. Janvrin has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Seafaring Life" before the Boston Y. M. C. A. next Saturday evening.

Dr. J. V. Penin, the well-known Merrimack street dentist, and P. W. Clark of Harvard street, sail today from New York for Cuba for a month's vacation.

The friends of Rev. Stephen D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his illness and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties. He is slowly regaining the use of his eyes and hearing has returned to one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have just returned from a pleasure trip through the south. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina, stopping at the Bon Air hotel, Panama Springs and returning via Washington, where they remained a few days, at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Delegates representing 56 Massachusetts chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution will leave Boston today for Washington. During the continental congress, which opens next week the Massachusetts delegation will have its headquarters at the Riggs house. Among those in the party will be Mrs. E. J. Keate of this city.

Mr. Webster P. Hussey, who died in Nashua on Wednesday as the result of an accident, was born in Lowell in 1844, a son of the late Oliver P. Hussey. He had spent the great part of his life in Nashua, however, and was paymaster of the Nashua Manufacturing company at the time of his death. He had served as chairman of the board of education.

LOWELL BEATEN

In Rough-House Game at Clinton

LOWELL'S TEAM WORK WAS RATHER POOR

Fox Shows Clinton Men a $1000 Check

The fact that Manager Joe Fox of the Lowell team went to Clinton last night with a certified check for $1000 seemed to be a hoodoo, for the Champions were unable to defeat the Corn Huskers in their rough-house style of polo. The game was hot from the start and frequent mix-ups were the features of the game. The score at the end of the third period was 10 to 2 in favor of Clinton.

The Clinton people think that Farrell's crew is the best thing that ever donned the rollers and wielded polo sticks and several weeks ago word was sent around the circuit that there was $1000 in the town which the good people were willing to back their team with. The gauntlet was thrown at Lowell, though it was never thought that Manager Fox would take it up, but the local manager knows that he has the best team on the circuit and decided to call the bluff of the Clinton people. He showed his hand when Manager Kittredge called him, and when he went to Clinton last night he took a certified check for $1000 to show that he meant business.

Capt. Farrell of the Clinton team spoke of a series of games to Manager Fox last night and the local man said he was willing to meet the Clinton team in a series after the season closed. Present at the time were Directors Cannon, Trout and Merchant of the Clinton Athletic association. Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Fox how many games he would like to play.

The local man replied that if it was left to him to decide he would like to play seven games. The Clinton men did not like this, thinking that five was sufficient.

"Well let us toss a coin to see how many games we will play," said Manager Fox.

THE COIN WAS TOSSED

and the Clinton man won, whereupon Mr. Cannon said, "Now where's your money?"

The Clinton man thought he had Fox cornered, but hardly before the words were out of his mouth Fox flashed the certified check for $1000. That was sufficient to show that he meant business.

Turning to Mr. Cannon, Fox said, "Before we go any farther, let me see the color of your money."

The Clinton man could not show the money, but promised to raise it today, and evidently the deal will be arranged in this city tonight. Director Cannon was desirous of having the series pulled off before Lowell plays Kittredge's all-star aggregation, but Manager Fox said that Kittredge had posted his money and he would give him first chance.

To return to the game, it was one of the hottest ever seen in the rink in the reservoir district. The fact that there was to be a wager of $1000 posted on a series of games made the teams play fast and furious.

Individual struggles came frequently and Referee Connolly was kept busy separating the men. Jean and Farrell had a lively set to, and Gardner not being satisfied with getting into an argument with Teddy Lewis, picked one with Hart. The enthusiasts seemed to enjoy the sport and urged their favorites to cut the numbers of the Lowell team up, but they forgot that while Lowell does not usually play a very rough game, Jean's boys can give any team in the league battle, whether at polo or with bare knuckles.

During the game Goaltender Tibbitts was

STRUCK IN THE JAW

with the ball, but the damage was not serious. The lineup and summary:

CLINTON	LOWELL
Mercer	r, Lewis
Campbell	r, Hart
Farrell	c, Jean
Gardner	hb, Holderness
Cashman	g, Tibbitts

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell, Lewis		10.20
Clinton, Mercer		2.37
Clinton, Farrell		.57
Clinton, Mercer		1.46
Clinton, Farrell		5.53
Clinton, Farrell		1.33
Clinton, Farrell		1.21
Clinton, Mercer		.30
Clinton, Farrell		8.08
Lowell, Holderness		2.13
Clinton, Farrell		1.51
Clinton, Mercer		2.18

Score—Clinton 10, Lowell 2. Rushes—Mercer 8, Lewis 7. Stops—Cashman 19, Tibbitts 51. Fouls—Holderness. Referee Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—800.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Worcester at Providence.
Clinton at Lowell.

ROLLER POLO STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C. Won
Lowell	43	24	.671
Clinton	43	27	.614
Worcester	37	33	.529
Providence	34	36	.485
Chelsea	29	49	.420

Here are a few notes from the pen of our old friend Maurice on the Lawrence Tribune:

The secretary appears to be casting a few bouquets Lowellward. It's only waste, Jake, they won't stand for it, ageing where it comes from.

Isn't it about time that the Worcester Spy gazabo rang off. Of all the cantankerous pencil pushers in the circuit he's certainly the limit. Cascvets are certainly good for a system like his.

Jake Morse is already telling us what we are going to have next season in polo. Cut it out, Jake, we heard that last fall.

When Joe Fox, Parsons and Kittredge get together in Jake Morse's office to talk over the Lowell-picked team game, we would advise Jake to get a phonograph and record their arguments. The ravings of John McGillough would be mild as compared with the compliments which are due to fly around.—Providence Telegram.

Big difference in the way that some Lowell writers treat the Lowell team. The man on the Lowell Sun is, without doubt, the best friend that the game has in the city of spindles. That fellow will be running a paper when the other chaps are carrying hods.—Providence Telegram.

Worcester cut out the midnight festivities and trimmed Lowell. Who is the real missionary, Manager Kittredge or Hinde Brewer? Guess Brewer started the fun.—Providence Telegram.

Clinton plays at Huntington hall tonight. This promises to be the hottest game of the season and there is sure to be something doing when the teams meet. Clinton does not like the idea of all winning the championship games in succession and still behind Lowell, can be displaced. We will show the Corn Huskers how to play polo and they will have a defeat added to their list when they leave Huntington hall tonight.

As was first prophesied in this column Thibucto Hayes is the new man who will accompany Nick McGillvray back from the east to Anderson. However, Burgess, who was also affected, was left behind. Despite their old friendship, Nicholas did not hesitate to forsake the chubby goal tender. McGillvray and Hayes will play their first game with Anderson on Friday night. The line-up of the team will be: McGillvray and J. Mooney or Murphy, rushers; O'Hara, center; Hayes, halfback; and Mullen, goal. Will Norton and E. Mooney will go with the team as substitutes. Murphy is confined to his bed threatened with pneumonia. It is possible that he will not be in the game again for two weeks.—Muncie Star.

Everybody connected with the Eastern press from the editor in chief to the office boy is taking a few jabs at Parsons. Whatever may be his faults, Parsons has certainly done much for polo in the east, for his name is always sounded in connection with the sport.—Richmond Sun-Telegram.

ENJOYABLE TIME

UNDER AUSPICES OF LEND-A-HAND CLUB.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the First Unitarian church gave an original and very successful entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Early in the evening there was a chafing dish supper. There were seven tables spread and two ladies in Martha Washington costumes, with powdered hair, served at each.

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BRIEF ILLNESS

Arthur G. Sullivan Sick Only One Week

Arthur G. Sullivan, aged 18 years, son of William H. Sullivan, the well known Merrimack street fish dealer, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, in Bridge street, after a comparatively short illness. The deceased was in the best of health a week ago, but he contracted typhoid fever which took a sudden turn yesterday to acute indigestion.

The deceased was one of the most popular young men in the high school and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was of a very cheery and pleasant disposition and the sad news of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Arthur Sullivan was captain of Co. C of the High school regiment and only a week ago he was at the head of his men putting them through their drill.

Arthur Sullivan was the last of three inseparable chums to pass away within one year. In all three cases the deaths came suddenly. Ralph Shattuck, Latimer Hall and Arthur Sullivan were playmates when young and growing up together spent most of their time together, the three young men always enjoying a vacation at the same place.

Latimer Hall was the first to pass away and was drowned last summer while bathing. Sullivan was with him at the time and the former made a brave attempt to rescue his friend and probably would have succeeded in saving his life if the drowning lad had not fought so hard to free himself. Next, Shattuck died suddenly after a brief illness and yesterday the last of the three associates passed away.

CONTUSED FINGER.

John Riley, aged 35 years, while at work in the Talbot mills in North Billerica this morning, got the fore finger of his left hand caught between an extractor basket and a shell of one of the machines, causing a contusion of the finger. He was taken to the Emergency hospital in this city where his finger was dressed.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

TRAINMEN KILLED

In Head-On Collision at Galena

By Associated Press to The Sun

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured in a head-on collision between the Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train and a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central railroad, here last night.

The dead;
FIREMAN BRYAN
BRAKEMAN CLOCK
FIREMAN STOCKMAN
Fatally injured:
Engineer Searles of the freight.

The freight had stopped to take water. It was about to pull out from the water tank when the passenger train consisting of a combination baggage car and four Pullman cars, rounded a curve and crashed into the locomotive of the freight. All the men on the two locomotives, except Engineer Lake of the passenger train, were crushed under the wreck of the locomotives. Lake escaped uninjured. The combination library and baggage car was wrecked and crowded from the rails, killing Brakeman Clock. The sleeping cars held to the rails and the occupants were uninjured.

AN OLD RESIDENT

MRS. SARAH S. LAWTON DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah S. Lawton, widow of the late James, passed away this morning at 5.30 at her late home, 41 Mt. Vernon street. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this city. She was 85 years of age and was born in Harvard, Mass. She received her early education in Lancaster, a town near Harvard, and when quite young came to this city. The deceased taught school in this city for a number of years and was married to James Lawton. She was a constant and devout attendant at the High Street Congregational church.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Judges Frederick and George F. Lawton, of the superior court.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 20th anniversary last night, with a supper and social gathering, after the regular routine business was transacted. Past Grand James G. Marshall read a paper on the history of the lodge.

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SANBORN INSANE

Lowell Man Held in $2000 Until Tuesday

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20—Edgar J. Sanborn, alias James H. Robinson, charged with burning the depot of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Auburn, January 29, was declared insane by City Physician William T. Clark and Medical Examiner Frederick Baker today and it was about decided to commit him to the insane asylum when a dispatch from his brother, Arthur Sanborn, of Lowell, was received by the police asking that action be deferred till he could be present to act in behalf of his brother. Judge Samuel Utley continued the case till Tuesday, placing Sanborn under $2000 bonds.

MORGAN YIELDS

Gives up Floor to Burton

THE LATTER URGES THE STATEHOOD BILL

Congress Will Visit the St. Louis Exposition

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the senate met at 11 o'clock today it was the legislative day of yesterday, a recess having been taken last night until this morning. The proceedings were still behind closed doors.

Immediately after the senate was called to order, the point that no quorum was present was made and the senators hurried in from the committee rooms.

A quorum soon responded and the Panama canal treaty was immediately laid before the senate. Senator Morgan yielded the floor to Senator Burton (Kns.) republican, an advocate of the omnibus statehood bill. He spoke especially of the importance of the passage of that measure, only indirectly referring to the treaty. His contention was that while the canal treaty might be a meritorious measure the statehood bill was equally so and that it should be voted upon.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the opening of the session today, Speaker Henderson laid before the house the invitation of the St. Louis Exposition commission and the exposition company to congress to be present at the dedicatory exercises April 30—May 2, 1903.

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, accepting the invitation on the behalf of congress and providing for a commission of seven senators and 11 representatives to represent the two houses.

SECRETARY MOODY

ORDERS TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL OF WORTMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Moody has ordered the trial by court-martial of Qard Wortman, in charge of the 16-inch turret of the Massachusetts when the recent explosion occurred on that vessel which resulted in the death of the entire gun crew, nine in number. This is a renewal of the recommendation of the board inquiry.

COUPLE ARRESTED

ARE WANTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 20—Joseph Lacourse and his wife were arrested yesterday afternoon by City Marshal Coffin and Sergt. Alphen at their place on Duncan street at the request of Boston officers.

The charge was of enticing young girls from Boston to Gloucester for immoral purposes.

Lacourse has a place on Duncan street, and it is stated also has an establishment at the North End, Boston. He has been convicted of maintaining a house of ill repute. Both were taken to Boston.

COURT MARTIAL

TO TRY CASE OF LIEUTENANT WELLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Root today appointed a general court martial to meet at Coasters' Island harbor, Narragansett, R. I., on the 26th inst., for the trial of Lieut. Chester Wells, U. S. N., on charges of neglect of duty relative to the loss of the navy tug Leyden off Block Island, Jan. 21, last. The detail for the court follows:

Commander E. K. Moore, Commander W. Hartlett, Lieutenant-Commander W. Y. Chambers, H. S. Knapp and York Noel, and Lieuts. Roger Welles, Jr., and John S. Dodridge, with Captain Rufus H. Lane of the marine corps as judge advocate.

WILL SELL WHARF.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Negotiations are about completed for the transfer of the American Linen mills wharf either by sale or lease, to the Old Colony Street Railway company. A big power plant is to be built upon it, which will be used in operating local freight cars over the lines of the system. The company will also sell power for other purposes.

SEC'Y CORTELYOU

Held First Meeting With Cabinet

HE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS

Bearing on the New Department

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou attended his first cabinet meeting as the head of the new department of commerce and labor. He was given a cordial welcome by both the president and the other members of the cabinet, and he was given the seat at the foot of the cabinet table, which had been reserved for him.

His elevation to the cabinet adds another lawyer to the body. While he has never practised as an attorney at law he is a graduate from the Georgetown law school and has had the degree of master of laws conferred upon him by that institution. Including him six of the nine members of the cabinet are lawyers, the other lawyers being Messrs. Hay, Root, Shaw, Moody and Knox.

At the meeting today there was no discussion of the details of the new department. The new secretary said that it was in "flourishing condition, but a trifle cramped for quarters." In a day or two Secretary Cortelyou will communicate to congress his recommendations as to the new department, the estimates for appropriations in accordance with the usual custom, being transmitted through the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Moody brought to the attention of the cabinet the subject of construction of war vessels. He submitted a report on the subject by Admiral Bowles and he was authorized to make public the report together with a letter which he himself had sent to the president on the subject. The report and letter will be published simultaneously in a few days.

THREE SHIPS

WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING COLLIER ALEXANDERA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The navy department today decided to send three more ships in search of the missing collier Alexandera. These are the Hannibal at Norfolk, Prairie at Galveston and the Topeka at Kingston, Ja. The Lebanon is already searching for the Alexandera.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the New York National Exchange bank has been called to pass on a recommendation of the directors to increase the capital by $1,000,000 and the surplus by $15,000. If the recommendation is adopted the new stock will be issued at 200. Interests prominently connected with the Hanover bank acquired control of the Exchange bank over four years ago.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SONS OF VETERANS

Annual State Convention in Jackson Hall



D. MURRAY TRAVIS, MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION COMMANDER OF SONS OF VETERANS.

Opened Friday With 300 Delegates Present — Division Commander Travis Presided—Banquet and Ball This Evening

The annual convention of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in Jackson hall, with Division Commander D. Murray Travis of South Framingham in the chair and an attendance of about 300 delegates at the opening exercises.

It was originally intended to have the convention in Huntington hall, but as the local camp and its ladies' auxiliary are to give the visitors a complimentary ball there this evening it was decided not to disturb the hall today as there is ample room in the upper hall.

Both halls retain the beautiful decorations of the Phainox ball of the previous evening, and the guests upon entering the building were most agreeably surprised at the beautiful surroundings.

Jackson hall is hung with bunting and a variety of flags and a very neat rostrum was erected for the presiding officer covered with the national colors and bearing an open bible, upon which rested two unsheathed swords. In front of the rostrum was a stack of arms.

The delegates arrived this morning and made their headquarters at the St. Charles hotel, where the division council this morning held a meeting and audited the books of the quartermaster's department.

Upon arrival at the hall this afternoon the members used up half an hour in the exchange of credentials. Among the guests not delegates who were among the early arrivals were Linwood B. Emery of Troy, N. H., division commander for the state of New Hampshire, Junior Vice George L. Collis, and A. C. Boyd and F. L. Trask of Portsmouth, N. H.

At 2.30 o'clock the doors were closed to non-members and the convention was formally called to order by the division commander.

At the outset the committees, previously appointed, were announced as follows:

Credentials—Adjutant Arthur E. Bent; chief aid, W. A Hartshorn, Camp 43; Past Captains J Emery Coulter, Camp 109, Frank E. Warren, Camp 67, W. F. Lang, Camp 129.

Resolutions—Past Division Commander Edward H. Lounsbury, Past Commander-in-Chief Edwin Earp, Jr., Past Captain Frank J. Ludwig, Camp 14, Delegate W. L. Hitchfield, Camp 19, Delegate Thomas L. Davis, Camp 8.

Officers' Reports—Past Division Commander Harry D. Sisson, Past Captains James C. Smith, Camp 52 Henry E. Waugh, Camp 11, Edson P. Travis, Camp 63, Delegate T. O. D Urquhart, Camp 149.

Constitution and Laws—Past Division Commanders Charles F. Sargent, Leonard C. Couch, Past Captains Leon E. Wilson, Camp 1, R. O. Clark, M. D. Camp 94, Edwin E. Fish, Camp 81.

Ritual—Past Division Commander Albert C. Blaisdell, Past Captains William T. Tisdale, Camp 89, H. F. Kenney, Camp 57, E. R. Starrett, Camp 65, Captain James C. Clark, Camp 7.

When the preliminary business had been dispatched reports were presented by Division Commander D. Murray Travis, Senior Vice Division Commander, Everett H. Lynds of Holyoke; Junior Vice Commander Edward W. Baker of Manchester; Division Chaplain Albert J. Mason, Oxford; Chief Aid W. A. Hartshorn, Berlin; Special Mustering Officer George E. Hunt, Abington; Division Quartermaster A. Frank Graves, South Framingham; Division Adjutant E. Arthur E. Bent, South Framingham.

DIVISION OFFICERS.

Commander, D. Murray Travis, Camp 59, South Framingham; senior vice commander, Everett H. Lynds, Camp 60, Holyoke; junior vice commander, Edward W. Baker, Camp 149, Manchester; division council, Edward H. Lounsbury, Camp 58, Woburn; Frank L. Kirchgassner, Camp 145, Roxbury; Charles H. Rice, Camp 32, Braintree.

Staff of division commander—Chaplain, Albert J. Moon, Camp 112, Oxford; adjutant, Arthur E. Bent, Camp 59, South Framingham; quartermaster, A. Frank Graves, Camp 59, South Framingham; judge advocate, Thomas F. O'Malley, Camp 3, Somerville.

Non-commissioned staff—Special mustering officer, George E. Hunt, Camp 67, Abington; chief aid, W. A. Hartshorn, Camp 43, Berlin; sergt. major, George F. Miller, Camp 59, South Framingham.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

The report of Division Commander Travis contained the following recommendations: That the sum of $100 be appropriated for extra clerk hire for the division commander; that the salaries of the adjutant and quartermaster be fixed at $100 each; that the per capita tax be fixed at 50 cents; that $25 be appropriated for the Andersonville Flag fund, if needed; that the custom of holding a banquet during convention be continued in 1904 and the limit for the price of tickets be $1.25.

MANY APPLICANTS

Pelham Pulpit Much Sought for

THIRTY-FIVE MINISTERS WANT THE JOB

Other News of the Town

Up to date there have been 35 applicants for the pulpit of the Pelham Congregational church recently vacated by Rev. C. H. Merriam.

The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. H. G. Noyes of Manchester his subject being "Solitude." Rev. Mr. Hoyle, assistant pastor at the Kirk street church, Lowell, will preach Sunday.

The program at the Grange meeting Wednesday night, although quite different from what it was supposed to have been, was thoroughly enjoyable. The subject for discussion was, "Are literary exercises primarily for the benefit of the grange or for the mental development of those participating?" The discussion waxed warm and was participated in by Charles W. Hobbs, Miss Matilda A. Cloyd Willis Pearson and Willis Nutting.

Besides this there was a piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Cutter, current events discussed by Arthur Atwood, a song by Delly Atwood, extracts from Emerson by Mary E. Hobbs and Susie Cutter, and finishing up with a warm discussion on "Woman's suffrage" between Squire Hobbs and Miss Cloyd.

The prevailing idea that the books recently given the library by Christopher Columbus Webster are a bequest is perhaps due to the fact that on the fly leaf of each appears the words "In Memory of C. C. Webster and his wife." Both are still alive and donated the books, not gave them as a bequest. They comprise two complete encyclopedias, works of history, and biography, standard novels, by Thackeray, Scott, Dickens and Eliot, besides new books with good bindings and in good condition. They must not be confounded with the books given by Mr. Griffin of Haverhill, as these were all recent works direct from the publishers.

The third in the series of lectures being given in town was given last night by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, his subject being, "English and American Culture."

The next lecture will be by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D, of the High street church, Lowell, his subject to be "Travels in Norway." Other lectures will be held respectively March 6 and 12, to be delivered respectively by Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro and Rev. G. F. Kenngott of Lowell.

Last Friday the Pilgrim Fathers met and had an entertainment, and on the same date the schools closed for this term. They will not open again till along in April. All the teachers leave been reengaged as follows: No. 1, Julia A. Bixby; No. 2, Ethel M. Chase; No. 3, Emily Desmond; No. 4, Alice Wilder.

On the same night the Bell club, Pelham's 400, met at Benjamin Franklin Cutter's and had a Valentine party. A right jovial time was enjoyed. Their next meeting will be held with Willis Hobbs and his wife in Lowell.

Sherman Hobbs, one of the trustees of the Pelham library is going to Boston shortly to see about procuring new books for the library.

The selectmen met Saturday night to examine all bills against the town, it being the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris are tickled to death over the arrival of a little baby boy, born last Saturday.

Miss Mary Butler of Somerville is visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. G. Butler in North Pelham.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Dublin, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson in town.

Ernest Richardson, janitor of the town hall, says he is "slicker than the bugher," and he ought to know.

Mell Woodbury's process of transforming a barn into a cottage is progressing finely.

Matilda Hubeley conducted the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

The choir will rehearse at Mrs. F. H. Hillman's tonight.

Miss Susan Smith of Ascutney street is convalescing.

FEWER DOGS

Agent Richardson Diminishes the Number

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has reduced the number of dogs in this city during the last week. He killed eight dogs in fourteen days. Yesterday afternoon he killed a monster St. Bernard in Newhall street. The dog weighed more than 150 pounds and was in perfect health but his predilection for the meat of smaller dogs was so great that his owner decided he would have to do away with him. Mr. Richardson inveigled him down cellar and administered his deadly potion. He put a little speck of cyanide of potassium on a spoon covered it with a piece of meat, proffered it to the St. Bernard, it was accepted and the dog dropped dead.

This afternoon Mr. Richardson killed a shepherd dog in Fairban's restaurant in Gorham street. The dog was struck by a car near the restaurant yesterday and Dr. Banks was summoned. The doctor said that the dog had received internal injuries and he could not do anything for him.

ARCHILLE MORIN

ARRESTED IN GORHAM STREET THIS AFTERNOON.

Archille Morin, 44, was arrested by Officer Ryan in a blacksmith shop in Gorham street this afternoon. He is wanted on a warrant charging him with the larceny of carpenters' tools.

THE DUMB ANIMALS

BOSTON BOARD OF HEALTH WOULD PROTECT THEM.

The local board of health has received a letter from the president of the Boston board of health, asking that the Lowell board sign a petition which was enclosed in protest against the bill now in the legislature prohibiting vivisection. The board will undoubtedly sanction the protest.

The bill provides that no operation to cause pain to any animal shall be performed without the authority of the faculty of a college or university and then the animal shall be under an anaesthetic so as not to feel the pain. Provision is made that the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall be allowed to enter any room where such operation is in progress, without previous notification and take names and addresses of those present.

The inoculation of animals with drugs or disease shall be done, the bill provides, only under the authority of the faculty of a college or university or the state board of health. This shall not be by itself deemed a restricted experiment.

The following protest was enclosed which local members of the Massachusetts association of boards of health are asked to sign.

"Protest of Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health:

"To the committee on Probate and Chancery:

"Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, desire to record for your consideration our emphatic, personal and individual protest against the legislation proposed in house bill, No 87, as detrimental directly to present methods in actual daily use in the protection of the public health, and indirectly as tending to limit investigations into physiology and pathology which have already placed medicine and also hygienic work, on a sound common sense basis, and which promises to continue in the future the long record of successful advance shown in the past. The bill also calls for unwarranted inspection by persons incompetent to judge of work now being carried on."

HAND CRUSHED

THOMAS BEAUDREAU MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Thomas Beaudreau, aged 17 years and residing at 31 Middlesex park, while at work in the Mohair Plush company got his left hand caught between a cam and a collar in one of the machines, crushing his hand.

The injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

DESPERATE MAN

Had Defied the Police to Arrest Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—After holding half a hundred policemen at bay for several hours during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early today in a negro boarding house on South Rampart street. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department had to be called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his shot gun, he was shot down. The body was taken to the morgue without a demonstration from several hundred negroes, who crowded the vicinity of the tragedy. The origin of the trouble was trivial. Sims occupied a room in the boarding house in which there were seven beds. On retiring last night, he locked the door and when the landlord early this morning asked him to open it that another lodger might be admitted, Sims refused. Then the landlord sent for the police. Efforts to persuade Sims to open the door failed and it was smashed in. Through the aperture Sims began shooting. One bullet knocked a pistol from the fingers of Officer Windsten and a second shattered the lantern which the officer carried. Thereupon additional police were sent for and the house was surrounded. When the reinforcements had arrived the negro landlord and an officer again went to his room and pleaded with Sims to come out and surrender.

"I won't," he answered with an oath. "I'll shoot if you don't go away; I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll fry me."

Sims piled some of the furniture in the room against the door and was prepared to fight for his life. As the landlord and the officer retreated he fired at them without doing any damage.

All efforts to induce the prisoner to surrender having proved ineffective, Supt. Journee decided that there was nothing to do but to smoke the negro out. An alarm was turned in and a portion of the fire department was brought to the scene. A quantity of cotton oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton was rolled into balls and saturated with oil, a match was applied and the blazing substance was hurled into the room, every avenue of escape being guarded. The furniture in the room quickly ignited, filling the place with smoke and flame. Sims stuck to his refuge until nearly suffocated and then tried to escape. As he appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered mortally wounded. Instantly other policemen fired on him and he fell dead.

The firemen extinguished the flames and the body was dragged out and taken through a line of excited negroes to the police station. Examination of the room after the tragedy shows that Sims got Officer Windsten's revolver after he shot it out his hand.



I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

"I recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss MAMIE KEIRNS, 563 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine.

"Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes.

"I have now taken several bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good.

"Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women."

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25 YEARS AGO

Pope Leo Was Elected Head of the Church

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Feb. 20.—"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been there," was the pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit plaza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican. "What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulation which have reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

The hall of Beatification, above the portion of St. Peter's, where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garbs. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almdover, head of the special mission sent to represent the king of Spain at the jubilee. The struggle to get in the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women were overcome, but no one was really injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide gathering.

Among the Americans present were Bishops Maurice Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Dunne of Dallas, Fathers S. P. Mcdonnel and Hugh O'Gara McShane of Chicago, Ill., and Thomas O'Gara of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Choate, and R. H. Johnson.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony began and the audience was growing restless when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long live the pope king," announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the sedia hestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of his gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

In a procession surrounded by such a brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and guards Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden and the public sees only the venerable patriarch with cameo-like feature and kindly smile, who fulfils its every ideal.

The pope completed the functions of his jubilee without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments he exclaimed:

"This is really the happiest day of my life."

STRIKING SHOEMAKERS

Made Big Demonstration at Haverhill This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Mass, Feb. 20.—There was a demonstration on Washington street this morning made by striking turned workmen and cutters who assembled in front of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union headquarters, and demanded that Foreman Collins of the cutter department of the Hilliad & Tabor factory, which is involved in the strike and Agent Martindale of the Boot & Shoe Workers union, accompany them to their headquarters to discuss the strike question. The invitation was not accepted and a proposed conference relative to a break in the ranks of the striking cutters did not materialize. The Boot & Shoe Workers union officials predicted a break in the ranks of the cutters and a conference was booked to be held at 10.30 o'clock at the Boot & Shoe Workers' union headquarters.

The cutters held a mass-meeting as did the striking turned workmen and voted not to attend the conference and also voted to stand firm in their present attitude.

More strike-breakers have gone to work in local factories involved in the strike and the B. & S. W. U. officials assert they are rapidly gaining control of the situation, while the opposition contend that they still have a fighting chance of winning the strike.

POLICE ACCUSED

By McElwain Shoe Shop Strikers

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—The trouble between the police and the McElwain shoe shop strikers which has been growing since the central labor union publicly accused the police of discrimination against union men, reached the court today. George Murin, a striker's picket, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

As a counter move, the strikers have sworn out complaints against three members of the police department. Detective Sergeant John T. O'Dowd is charged with assault upon Morin and Patrolman Frank Moore and Frank Rain are charged with assault and derisive language towards the prisoner.

Half the forenoon was taken up in hearing testimony in the Morin case and then Judge Heath adjourned the court until tomorrow morning when arguments will be heard and the police cases tried.

23 MILE ROAD

To Connect Lowell and Fitchburg

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The committee on street railways today gave a hearing on a bill to incorporate the Fitchburg, Nashua & Lowell Street Railway company. Ex-Rep. Walsh of Clinton appeared as counsel for the company. He explained that it was a direct air line 23 miles in length connecting Fitchburg with Lowell. The running time would be one and one-half hours and the fare 35 cents. The bill asks for the right of eminent domain, subject to the local authorities in their taking. A Nashua branch is projected to connect with the main line at Groton. The probable cost is $450,000.

W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine; William Odlin for the Fitchburg, Ayer & Lowell railway company now in progress of organization under the genral law.

FIFTH DEATH

AS THE RESULT OF NEW YORK EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—W. H. Van Guert, an ordnance man, who was severely injured in the explosion at Fort Lafayette yesterday, died today, making the fifth death as the result of the accident. He regained consciousness before he died but was unable to give any explanation as to how the explosion occurred. It was said today that John Clancy and Martin Thorgersen, ordnance men who were badly hurt, could not recover.

The coroner who has been called upon to issue certificates of the men killed, said he had been unable to get any statement from the navy authorities concerning the explosion and until he got some kind of an explanation he would not issue the necessary certificates.

FASHIONABLE THIEF

GOES THE WAY OF ALL THIEVES, TO PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—George H. Pell, who some years ago was well known in Wall street circles and in fashionable society, was sentenced today to three years and six months in state prison for grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty some days ago. In 1890 Pell was sentenced to seven years on charges arising out of the failure of the Sixth National bank and was pardoned after serving two years. His wife and relatives are wealthy.

$25,000 FOR A FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Harry Corbett, has received a telegram from the manager of the Tenopan, Nevada, Athletic club, offering a purse of $25,000 for a finish fight between Jeffries and Jim Corbett.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Merchant Association Opposed to It

CRITICISE THE BILL REPORTED FROM SENATE

Letter Sent to Rep. Crosvenor

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The merchant association of New York have sent a letter to Rep. Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, expressing the association's opposition to the ship subsidy bill. A newspaper which accompanies the letter summarizes the views of the association on the bill.

The letter says in part:

"These views were communicated to you when the bill was sent from the senate to the house of representatives, but we have not been favored with any reply, nor has any answer otherwise been made to our argument which we believed is conclusive.

"This association believes in a subsidy to and in the development of our ship-building industry, for reasons which have been fully set forth and which is the only legitimate purpose that can be urged. The bill as reported from the senate will not accomplish this but retard it. It is estimated that it will make a grant of from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually from the public treasury. Such a vast disposal of public funds should not be a subject of rush legislation. The advocates of the measure will incur an enormous responsibility before the country particularly if ample time for consideration of the bill and expression of public opinion through the press be not allowed. In the short time at the disposal of the present congress, no opportunity is given for adequate discussion of the subject upon the floor of the house and there is no public interest that will suffer through a delay of legislation until full opportunity is given for a general appreciation of the term of the bill.

"This association will continue to oppose the bill and will widely diffuse its arguments against it, which will be all the stronger if it is tacitly admitted that the measure can not withstand an ample discussion in open session."

The letter is signed by G. L. Duval, chairman, and William R. Corwine, secretary of the Merchants' association.

A LATER ACCOUNT

OF THE BIG FIRE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Ten lives, according to the best information obtainable, were lost in a fire which destroyed the Clifton hotel in this city early today. The fire started at 2.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the debris was so hot that search for bodies was impossible. The list of dead may prove larger than the number given out, but it is hoped that the information which accounts for all but this number is correct.

Two persons were fatally injured and a score or more were injured more or less severely owing to the jumping from windows.

The identification of the dead is made harder by the burning of the hotel register. The hotel, a three-story brick veneer, is said to be a veritable fire-trap. The fire started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric wires. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire raised by a bell-boy startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made to the stairways, but the fire had made such headway on the lower floor, as to completely cut off escape. There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exist left. The street below was filled with a horrified crowd. The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance. In a short space of time, the street was filled with men and women injured and half crazed. All were in their night garments. In an hour, St. Luke's hospital contained 15 injured, while many more, with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy. Some who jumped owe their lives to telegraph wires which broke their fall.

A number of the guests following their rescue declared that they stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the windows.

The proprietor places his estimated number in the building when the alarm was raised, between 70 to 80. Many of them were delegates to the senate state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which began here yesterday. Those who were first to escape, while they were not severely injured, stood for some time barefooted in the snow, rendered unconscious of the cold by the horror of the scene. Many of them had to be led away.

The bodies of W. M. Mowry and an unknown woman were taken from the ruins shortly after 11 o'clock. The bodies were frightfully charred.

The fatally injured:—

Vina Burns, head waitress, jumped from third story.

L. C. Burnett, Nebraska City, Neb.

The seriously injured number 31, those most hurt being:

D. H. Strickland, conductor Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Clinton, Iowa.

D. A. Taylor, Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. W. A. Grove, dentist, Cedar Rapids.

A. M. Larsen, Colwein, Iowa.

May Bell, waitress.

O. L. Benedick.

Sinda Williams, waitress.

A $50,000 FIRE

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire that started at 2.30 this morning in the basement of L. Miller's department store, a three-story frame building and which threatened to destroy the business portion of the town, was still burning at 4 o'clock.

Miller's dry goods store, O'Connell's saloon, Sillers' grocery and the Murphy block, and Dee, Redick & Co.'s cigar store, has been destroyed. The Harrington block, Miller block, Foley residence and the Pfeifer house are burning. The loss so far is $160,000.

Miller's stock was valued at $50,000

Torturing Piles

First symptoms—Moisture; intense itching, stinging; desire to scratch, most at night. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often protrude, ulcerate and bleed. Instant relief; no pain; no knife. Certain cure—simply use

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 291) to legalize "picketing," etc., during strikes, etc., and (House bill No. 295) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employees during strikes, etc., at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with bill, House, No. 359) of Daniel P. Shea for legislation to restrict the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by licensees; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 360) of Bernard D. Grant, and others for legislation to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors on days when caucuses are held; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 376) of William A. F. Norris for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on certain days, at room No. 41 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

PERLEY A. DYAR, Chairman.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of Com.

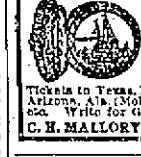
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill, No. 9, relative to certain evidence in actions of libel or slander; also to Senate Bill No. 75, to prohibit advertisements relating to sexual diseases; also in Senate Bill No. 111, to prohibit sensational or false advertisements, etc.; also in Senate Bill No. 139, against misrepresentation in sale of merchandise; also in House Bill No. 605, against advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT S. ABBEY, Chairman.
FRED P. BENNETT, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions and bills: (House bill, No. 690) on employment of women and minors under eighteen; also on (House bill, No. 550) for regulation of hours of women and minors under eighteen in manufacture of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 639) on hours of women and minors in manufacture of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 139) providing legislation for regulating hours of labor of women and minors in manufactories; they shall not work over 9 hours per day nor over 54 hours per week, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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In effect October 18, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.09, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *4.55, w2.30, x3.03, w*4.10 *4.17, w5.15, 4.38, w5.17, 5.30, x5.42, w*6.15, *8.22, w7.00, 7.49, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.35, 7.27, w8.15, 8.41, 9.29 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 1.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.00, x7.31, w8.30, w9.27, w10.09 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.05, w5.17, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Fitchburg Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.02 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.08 a. m. (3.11 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.39, 9.03, 9.29, *10.36 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.09, 6.02, *8.12, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.03 a. m.; *12.09, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, *10.36 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.36 a. m.; *1.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.29 a. m. *12.09, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.59 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References—

a—Via Wakefield Junction.
x—Express.
b—Daily.
q—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w—Via Western Division.
x—Via Hosford.
z—Via Wilmington Junction.
n—Via No. Berwick and E. Division.

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WANTED—Bright experienced waitresses at once; steady and extra work; good positions and salary. J. Reynold's, Palmer street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in the care of children at the Home in 60 Kirk St.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

WANTED—Young man to sleep, under hypnotic influence, in window for three days. Apply J. Richard Cox, 63 Howard street.

WANTED—Agents to introduce shirt waist and shirt waist suit samples; direct from the importing and wholesale houses of New York; liberal commission. M. C. Richmond, 49 Pochassic street, Westfield, Mass.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron Mondays. Apply 58 Race street.

WANTED—Four A1 lady or gent house solicitors on our new premium proposition; salary and commission; steady. Room 78 Central block. Call from 9 to 12 or 1 to 4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 19th street.

WANTED—Blacksmith at once. 468 Central street.

WANTED—Paper hanger at once at 468 Central street.

WANTED—A young man to make himself generally useful in kitchen. Apply at Putnam's Dining Rooms.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at 179 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, six men of good address, permanent position, rapid advancement to right parties; references required. Call at 34 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Cashier for first-class medical company, male or female, $500 required. For interview address A, Sun office.

WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WE WANT a man between 25 and 45 years of age to solicit and collect; one capable of promotion, which will come quickly to a man of ability. Your reference must be first-class in every way. Columbian Nat. Life Insurance Co., Grosvenor block.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; understand plain cooking. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl and chamber girl at 51 Lee street, Quincy house.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in a boarding house, 432 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Muir on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a lot of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Rerd and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook in Bridge street. Call after 6 o'clock, 18 Second St.

WILL THE LADY who took a black fur by mistake at Unity Twelve club dance last night kindly return it and receive her own instead. Apply to Edmund McNamara, 472 Gorham street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

THE PARTY that took the fur boa from the toilet room in Foresters hall Friday evening and left an old one, had better return it to The Sun office at once and avoid trouble, as she is known and was seen to take it.

LOST—A calfskin pocketbook Thursday on Shaw street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 239 Smith street.

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FOR SALE—Fifty-two acre farm in Tyngsboro 20 cords hard wood. Mrs. Carville, 148 High street, lower bell.

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TO LET—House of 10 rooms in Central street, furnace heat. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—Concord street 3 rooms $6 per month; Marshall street 3 rooms $6.50 per month; Marshall street 4 rooms $7.50 per month; Queen street 5 rooms $7.00; Reside Northern depot, 7 rooms $9.00. Every tenement in perfect repair. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—Board and rooms, 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—Mealers and roomers, at Quincy house, 53 Lee street. First-class rooms and table board. Best in the state. Price, ladies, $3; gentlemen, $2.50. Steam heat and electric lights, hot and cold baths. J. McGregor, Prop.

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WANTED—Position as collector by an experienced man; other employment accepted; best of references. Address Box 81, City.

WANTED—A situation at housework in private family. Apply 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable old lady to do light housework or would take care of one or two children. Inquire at Sun office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903. WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Textile school has come to stay and the city will have to provide its quota of the expense while the present arrangement is in force. There is no reason why the institution should not be supported entirely by the state.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

From all accounts the horrible accident at Newark, N. J., in which eight school children were killed and many injured was due to overcrowding of cars. There were 120 on the car that was struck by a train. It was on a down grade leading to a crossing and the heavy load helped to carry the car forward through the gates which were down. The motorman might have been able to stop the car had he not been so crowded in the vestibule where the children stood packed to suffocation. The motorman had not room to move. The door could not be opened as the children were packed solid behind. If ever a company was responsible for an accident on its lines, surely this New Jersey company is responsible for this catastrophe.

PELHAM CAR TROUBLE SETTLED.

The change in the arrangements under which the Pelham cars enter Lowell is what The Sun has advocated from the beginning. It is the only proper arrangement under the circumstances. The Boston and Northern company will operate the Pelham cars in all respects as its own within the city limits, granting transfers outward and inward good only within the city limits. This is all the Lowell public can expect. The Boston and Northern thus assumes all responsibility for the Pelham cars within the city limits. This practically settles the whole trouble in regard to the Pelham cars entering Lowell.

THE CITIZEN'S BLUFF.

Speaking of pictures, I wonder if any of the afternoon sheets today will give the usual harrowing cuts of the terrible accident in Prescott street last evening? It is seldom such an event is allowed to escape without this kind of alleged portraiture "by the artist on the spot."—Citizen.

The Citizen affects a contempt for this special work which it knows every live newspaper should do but which it has no means of doing. The Citizen has no artist and never had an artist capable of making a sketch which could be recognized as in any way resembling the subject sketched. There was no artist on the spot when the accident happened but The Sun artist visited the place this morning and presents its readers with an illustration which shows more clearly than can any word picture the character of the accident.

Had the accident occurred about noon, had the Citizen been notified in advance it might have had a photographer on the spot and then two days after the occurrence it would be able to present one of its muddy, gritty caricatures that remind one of nothing so much as a volume of black smoke issuing from the chimney of a mill where soft coal is used.

The Citizen is as far behind the times in the art of illustrating the news as it is in getting the news. Scarcely a day passes in which it is not scooped on important items by its morning competitor. And as for competing with The Sun as a live newspaper the Citizen is miles behind.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCES.

The "junior prom" was a dance held recently by classes of the Lawrence High school. It seems that it was a pretty gay affair for a school children's party. Indeed, it appears to have excited very considerable comment, for in the first place Rev. Fr. O'Reilly denounced it as a public scandal and next Principal Horne of the high school came out in the press endorsing what Rev. Fr. O'Reilly had said and stating that the faculty of the high school has discountenanced dancing among the pupils for two reasons. First, for the moral welfare of the children, to prevent their acquiring a habit of attending such amusements; and second, in order to avoid the distraction from school work which such assemblies usually entail. The school board, too, gave orders that dancing among high school pupils should be discouraged.

The board refused to grant a permit for the "junior prom" but the classes went ahead and had their dance without using the name of the high school.

None of the teachers attended, but the parents of some of the pupils matroned the affair. A good many outsiders got into the dance and the result was that there was good ground for the language used by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly. The reverend gentleman also asserted that parents were abdicating their authority over their children, and this is in a great measure the simple truth.

In our own city the high school dances are not generally approved. Principal Irish of late had to call some pupils to account for misconduct at a school dance, but the school board has said nothing against the dancing parties. They seem to think that the course would be incomplete without a knowledge of dancing. They had better follow the example of the Lawrence board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELEPHANT.

In this column yesterday we reviewed the extravagance of the school department under Supt. Whitcomb.

By a sort of mathematical demonstration we proved that Whitcomb is a heavy load to carry and this city has been carrying him for the last twelve years.

In that time the ordinary expenditures of the school department have increased 45 per cent. while the population increased 22 per cent. and the expenses of the street department usually considered the most extravagant increased but 19 per cent.

When Whitcomb entered office the cost per pupil was $17.15, now it is $20.

On the basis of population the annual school expenditures in 1890 were $2.50 for every man, woman and child in Lowell; now the cost is $3.00 per capita of our population.

When Mr. Whitcomb took charge of the schools, the expenditure was three dollars for every $1000 on the total valuation of the city; now the expenditure is four dollars a $1000 on the total valuation.

When Mr. Whitcomb assumed control of the schools one of his first official acts was to denounce the economy that had been practiced in previous years. He said the city was parsimonious towards the schools and intimated that he would not follow the policy of "scrimping" economy.

In this he kept his word, for the record of the department shows twelve years of the most lavish expenditure and now at the end of this period of reckless extravagance, when it might be expected that Whitcomb would be satisfied with a reasonable appropriation, he stated that in his opinion the time had come when the school board should ask "big things" of the city council.

He went before the committee on appropriations and he did ask big things. He asked for $309,500 for schools and a loan of $200,000 for school houses.

If Whitcomb were allowed to go unchecked his extravagance in the past would be trifling compared to what he would impose upon the city in the near future.

He draws a salary of $3000 a year, about $1500 more than his services are worth, while he makes some money on the side by acting as broker in disposing of western mortgages and attending to other details of the business.

Now we have one question to ask Mr. Whitcomb. Were you paid for allowing the use of your name in the newspapers as a recommendation for those investments which you offered through the press to the Lowell public? It is a common custom when any company is out looking for suckers to pay some public man for giving the concern his personal endorsement.

In England our readers may remember how some big swindles had paid titled noblemen large sums for the mere use of their name. Was it thus that Mr. Whitcomb's name was used in connection with western investments?

Whether it was or not we do not know, but we do know that the rules of the school board forbid teachers to engage in any other business than that for which they are paid by the school board. The rule may not apply to the superintendent but if it does he has violated the rule. Some of his subordinates also ignore this rule, as some give private lessons in music and other branches while a couple of the principals are engaged in the tourist business, conducting trips through the United States and abroad.

The people of Lowell are willing to pay liberally for schools but they do not want to be robbed in the name of education, especially when they know that they can get quite as good results for much less money.

The school board has reached the limit of its extravagance, it will have to curtail; or else the board should be abolished entirely. With Whitcomb and Swapp in control it is almost hopeless to look for retrenchment, but the people look to the new members of the board especially, Dr. Allen and Dr. Marston.

It is Swapp's custom to keep the new members under his thumb but unless they break through the restraint put upon them by Swapp and Whitcomb, the extravagance of this department will continue until both these men are retired to private life where they should have been sent long ago.

SEEN AND HEARD

A reporter on the New York Herald whose acquaintance I have not the pleasure of, bought a poet's pen a few days ago and this is what he wrote:

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine";
So warbled a damsel with zest quite divine.
Then retorted the man, with the wickedest glee,
"The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me."

I'll wager a dollar to a doughnut (the kind mother used to make) that sometime in your life you have said to somebody: "Isn't it funny that you can rarely get a car when you want it real bad?" It sometimes seems to be more than passing strange that a "tie up" of which no record is ever made at headquarters, takes place when you want to catch a car in a hurry. They do tell that a few short years ago a college professor wrote a story that had for its title, "The Perversity of Things Inanimate." They further do tell that he never finished his story. He started it on the car question and as the days rolled into months, things that he knew he should incorporate into his story, kept bobbing up, and he finally gave up in despair, and one night when the graveyards were yawning he hied him to the Charles river bridge and threw his manuscript overboard. It has been stated, and we have no reason to doubt the authenticity of it, that the professor devoted twenty-seven whole pages in a tirade on the perversity of his eyeglasses. There isn't any moral to this, that I know of, but when a great professor will spend months of his valuable time writing about such things it is no wonder that you or I should remark about the peculiarity of street cars.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt seems to have an unfortunate propensity for butting into rows and controversies of one kind or another, which regard for the dignity of his office ought to deter him from mixing up in. His ill-advised and futile interference in the political family squabble in Delaware furnished a recent instances. That was bad enough but worse still is his latest indiscretion in this line in permitting himself to be dragged into an unsavory mess that has resulted from a revival of ancient and putrid New York police scandals, due to the efforts of Captain Max Schmittberger of Lexow investigation fame a self-confessed crook to be promoted to an inspectorship.—Fall River Globe.

JUDGE DEWEY'S FIGHT.

Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey is making a good fight, if a single-handed one, against an undoubted evil.

In the course of his judicial life he has become convinced of the fact that there are many needless arrests made for small causes, the arrests depending largely upon the caprice of the police, or the condition of their digestion, or the necessity of convincing their superiors of their great diligence in the performance of their duty.

This latter cause, with the various reasons that create the necessity, is no doubt the prolific one for scores of arrests upon exaggerated if not actually trumped up charges.

It doesn't do to have business too dull in any particular police district. The policemen themselves may not be over-anxious to multiply cases of arrest if it were not for the fact that their services would soon seem to be unnecessary unless they succeeded in bringing in their usual grist of criminals.—Boston Traveler.

LOWELL IN THE TWILIGHT.

Under the ordinary conditions Lowell is certainly as prosaic and commonplace as the average manufacturing city, with its piles of brick and masonry topped by tall smoking chimneys. If, however, one wishes to see Lowell transformed into a city of wondrous beauty let him take an electric on the Boston & Northern in the evening before the mills shut down, say between five and six o'clock. At this time of year darkness covers the scene, and at the confluence of the Merrimack and Concord rivers arises such a scene of wondrous beauty that one never tires of gazing at it. Thousands of twinkling lights arranged in tier after tier are reflected in the dark waters of the two rivers, furnishing the grandest illumination that could be imagined. Stretching up the Merrimack the great mills may be seen for half a mile while up the Concord the towering structures may be seen illuminated to the top of their lofty walls. To the north the illuminated tower of the city hall marks the boundary of the grand spectacle and in the opposite direction the postoffice clock rises over the city. The rippling waters of the rivers catch and reflect back the twinkling lights and form a picture of an enchanted city, soon dispelled when one emerges from the electric car and walks in the wind-swept square for electrics that never come.—Lawrence Telegram.

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FORCE OF 2800

Has Reached Point Near Caracas

THE TROOPS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS

Revolutionists Will Probably be Defeated

By Associated Press to The Sun

CARACAS, Feb. 21.—A revolutionary army, estimated at 2,500 men, has reached a point about 20 miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong positions.

The revolution organized by Gen. Mattos, during the course of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied warships was re-organized and three armies formed.

One, under the command of Antonio Fernandez, numbering 1800 men, was routed near Calaboso, in the province of Miranda, 120 miles southwest of Caracas, several days ago, and its chief is now fleeing in the direction of the river Apure. The second army, led by Generals Mintilla and Solagnie, 1200 strong, was defeated last Wednesday near Urachiche, province of LaRa, 140 miles west of Caracas. The third army, commanded by Generals Rolando Penalosa and Vidal, which was expecting to meet the first two armies, arrived yesterday, by way of Santa Lucia and Guerenas, at a point about ten miles from Petare, which is situated ten miles southeast of Carneas, after having lost 800 men from desertion en-route. The force of this third army is estimated at 2800 men. It has taken up a strong position and troops sent against it by the government are also strongly placed. The revolutionary army is not believed to be strong enough to attack, and if a few days are allowed to elapse without the rebels taking the offensive against President Castro, who since the conclusion of the blockade has been receiving reinforcements, it is regarded as certain that they will be defeated.

FRAUD CHARGED

Boston Man Arrested in Norfolk

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Edwin J. H. Morse, a rather distinguished looking middle-aged man, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin H. Phillips, who charged Morse with uttering a worthless deed for a piece of improved property in Dorchester, Mass.

Phillips claims to have the power-of-attorney for Hiram L. Hutchinson of Boston, who is the real complainant in the case.

Morse is from Boston and said in court yesterday that he had been living here three months. The warrant upon which Morse was arraigned charged that he forged a paper purporting to be a deed from Henry Heron for a piece of land with a building in Dorchester, and it is alleged that Morse secured $250 on the deed.

Morse was arrested as he was leaving a Bank street boarding house. He was bailed in $300, with Attorney Drewery as security and the latter represented Morse in court.

Phillips alleges that Heron is a mythical person and that Morse had at various times defrauded Hutchinson out of $5000. Phillips asked that the case be postponed until next Monday, so that he could have an officer here from Massachusetts and promised to at once communicate with the Boston police.

Justice Taylor told Phillips that while the matter demanded an investigation Morse's liberty was in jeopardy and that Phillips would have to have the Massachusetts officials here by Monday.

HEARING ADJOURNED

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY CASE WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21—The hearing before Henry A. Wyman, master in the case of Joseph E. Doherty and others vs. the Mercantile Trust company of New York and others set for yesterday was adjourned to next Tuesday.

Counsel Snow has filed with the master a 16-page brief in reference to the plaintiff's standing in court. Three points are raised by Mr. Snow as follows:

First—Plaintiffs are not stockholders of record of the Bay State Gas company; second, the present suit should have been brought by the receiver of the Bay States Gas company of New Jersey; third, the bill has not joined the proper parties.

Counsel Engstrom asked a postponement of the hearing yesterday to give him time to submit an answer to the brief of the counsel for the defendant.

Master Wyman will give his opinion on the standing of the plaintiff in court next Tuesday.

FAIRMOUNTS WON.

The Fairmounts won over Nashua by a score of 1235 to 1138, on Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night. The figures:

Fairmounts—Fullerton 267, Whalen 233, Klug 236, Sub. 233; totals 1235.

Nashua—Blake 220, Tewksbury 230, Randall 246, Ward 206, Dickey 231; totals 1133.

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SATURDAY SUMMING UP

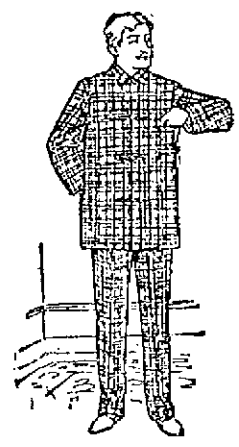
The Hooper Knitting Co. Hose — a few hundred pairs—all that are left for today—12 1-2c a pair. You know the story; a new manager and a closing out to us of the men's fine black silk finished hosiery. Hose made with fashioned French feet, with double soles and double heels, from combed Egyptian yarn, have never to our knowledge been sold below 25c a pair—what can be said of these for **12½c**

Night Shirts and Pajamas

good, warm, cheap. We closed from a manufacturer a small stock of these goods—take them today for a third less than they're worth.

Men's Pajamas in madras and cheviot, full sizes, nicely made, would sell regularly for $1.00 and $1.50, all for

75 cents



Men's Domet Flannel and very fine Cotton Night Shirts, splendidly made with double felled seams throughout, 48 to 56 inches wide, 53 inches long, would sell regularly for $1.00, for

67 cents

Men's and Boys' Domet Flannel Night Shirts—handsome patterns, extra wide bodies and full length, regular price 50c, for **39 cents**

EMPEROR'S FAITH

He Explains His Religious Belief

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollemman, Councillor of the German Oriental society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as satisfactory evidence of His Majesty's orthodoxy which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors.

In this letter the emperor gives his personal views regarding the revelation, saying:

"I distinguish between two different kinds of revelation one progressive and as it were historical; the other purely religious, as preparing the way for the future messiah.

"Regarding the former, it must be said for me, it does not admit of a doubt, not even the slightest, that God reveals himself, continuously in the race of men created by him. He blew into man the breath of his life and follows with fatherly love and interest the development of the human race. In order to lead it forward and develop it he reveals himself in this or that great sage, whether priest or king, whether among the heathen, Jews or Christians. Hammurabi was one, so was Moses, Abraham, Homer, Charlemagne, Luther, Shakespeare, Goethe, Kant and Emperor William the Great. These he sought out and endowed with His grace to accomplish splendid, imperishable rises for their people, in their intellectual and physical provinces, according to His will. How often my grandfather pointed out that he was only an instrument in the Lord's hands. Christ is God, God in human form. He redeemed us and inspires us, entices us to follow Him. We feel His fire burning in us. His sympathy strengthens us. His discontent destroys us."

AN UPRISING

OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANTS IS THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21—A deputation of land owners from the government of Simbirsk, commonly known as "Darkest Russia," arrived here yesterday to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk, who are among the most enlightened in the empire, have organized a rising which promises to far surpass that of Poltva or Karkov. The peasants propose to confiscate the land and distribute it among themselves. The landlords appealed to Finance Minister Witte to avert a disturbance by adopting financial measures, but M. Witte referred them to the department of police. The landlords therefore departed, declaring that the police were incapable of coping with the emergency.

STRIKE SETTLED

BROCKTON BUILDERS' UNION TROUBLE AT AND END.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Feb. 21—The strike of the builders' union which began on Sept. 1 was practically settled last night by the decision of a referee to whom both sides left the question of the daily wage. Before the strike the men received $2.60 a day and their demand was for $3. Both sides finally met and agreed on a referee who returned a decision last night in favor of a daily wage of $2.65. His decision will be submitted at a meeting of both the Master Builders' association and the union, and will undoubtedly be accepted.

FOUR INJURED

IN EXPLOSION OF KITCHEN STOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a stove in the kitchen of a residence on 106 street yesterday. The explosion was caused by a fire being kindled in a stove while the waterbrick and pipes were frozen. When the terrific report was heard by the tenants, they rushed to the street in a panic. Louis Goldstein and his daughter who were in the kitchen were thrown across the room and cut and burned. Mrs. Maums, who was on the floor directly above was thrown and a child on the third floor was thrown from a chair and severely injured. The kitchen was wrecked.

GNAWS AWAY THE BONE

Blood Wine Checks Catarrh

"If you are not careful you will have Ozoena!" This remark was made to the writer of this article one day by a specialist who was treating him for catarrh. Few people know what Ozoena is. Well, it is an advanced stage of catarrh—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. When one has Ozoena you can't stay in the room with him on account of the smell. Catarrh if it remains in the head will invariably run into Ozoena in time. If it goes down the bronchial tubes it will terminate in consumption. Which would you prefer? Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood.

Local applications wouldn't cure catarrh in a hundred years. You must use internal means and reach it through the blood. As a scientific cure for catarrh, "Blood Wine" is admittedly the newest and most reliable form of treatment. It quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the nose, spitting up of hard clunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the nasal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechbubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, had catarrh so bad and so far advanced that she was on the verge of passing away. She made a hard fight and won. Now she can't say enough for "Blood Wine." Listen:

"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which lead to a stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had taken all kinds of medicines with no results, I had almost given up hope. When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisville I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now finished my third bottle, and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me, and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

If you have catarrh, depend upon it Mrs. Krechbubel has not overdrawn its value one bit. You can rely on "Blood Wine" doing just as much for you.

Send your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., and receive, free of charge an expert examination of your blood. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents

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Brain Food

is phosphates, of which Norka—the cooked oats, contains 76 per cent more than wheat.

Muscle Food

is nitrates, of which Norka—the cooked oats, contains 16 per cent more than wheat.

NORKA

represents the highest development of the latent elements of the Oat—nutrition in a perfect form with a malted flavor unlike anything you ever tasted. Ready to serve with cream and sugar. Be sure and try Norka.

THE NORKA FOOD CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Richer Than Wheat Better Than Meat

BIG SWINDLE

Lowell People Duped by Bogus Publishers

Boston Fleecers Got Hard Earned Money — Sold Magazines and Promised Premiums That Didn't Materialize

A company doing business at 994, 996 and 998 Washington street, Boston, under the name of the German-American-French publishing houses, has been swindling people right and left in Lowell. The Sun has heard from several who were victimized by this company and all of them are poor people.

A Sun reporter on a tour of investigation yesterday afternoon found four families, in one short street, who paid hard earned money to the company in question and received in return only a few ancient magazines and premium promises that are not worth the paper they're printed upon.

The amounts lost range from a few dollars to $9.80. The modus operandi of the company is described as follows:

Agents go about offering a magazine having a few pages of stories at 10 cents a copy. The chief purpose of the "magazine" seems to be to carry a coupon, which is generally printed on the front cover. The agent tells the "lady of the house," when he calls, that when she has saved up a certain number of these coupons she can have all sorts of presents from an alarm clock to a magnificent dinner set.

The great bait is a "beautiful couch" which is represented as being "elegantly upholstered and worth from $10 to $16." Another is an "80-piece dinner set of genuine porcelain," or a "handsomely decorated tea set."

In almost every case, the good housewife is anxious to secure a couch, dinner set, a Morris chair or parlor lamp, on what seems to her such easy terms, and she promptly signs a contract, which is in the form of an elaborately printed and engraved document looking almost as pretentious as a government bond.

The agent usually represents that as soon as they have got 64 coupons together, the subscribers can have their premiums, and have the use of them while they are getting the remaining coupons up to 98.

When, however, a subscriber called at the office at 994 Washington street with 64 coupons she was told that the company had no guarantee that she was a "responsible party" (the words used in the contract), and that no premiums could be given until the 98 coupons were presented.

Many persons would grow suspicious at this point and prefer to lose the $6.40 paid to losing still more. Many more would go on taking the "magazine" till they had got their 98 coupons, and then a new move was made by the managers of the undertaking.

When, for instance, a woman called and presented 98 coupons and asked for a couch she was told that the kind of couch mentioned in the contract was not in stock just then, but there was a couch she could have by paying $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more. This meant that in addition to the $9.80 paid in for "magazines," the victims could not have their premiums without paying a total of $12.80. Persons who examined the "premiums" have stated that the couches for which this price was asked, could be bought for less than $5 in any of the big furniture stores and that the dinner sets were worth even less.

The victims might come day after day, but it was always the same story. They had either to pay the additional sum, which they characterized as blackmail, or get nothing at all.

Thus the loss was either $6.40 if they dropped off after presenting their first set of coupons, or $9.80 if they refused to pay the blackmail, or about $7.70 if they paid this additional sum. The $7.70 would represent the difference between the actual value of the article and the total amount paid in.

On the back of the document that resembles a government bond and which is in reality a bogus guarantee appears the following declaration:

"We will pay $200 to the first person proving where we have wilfully and knowingly failed to supply premiums as agreed by us on our conditions list."

On the back of the same document the company further states that it would prefer to have their customers come to their warerooms and select their premiums when they have gathered the necessary number of coupons.

Of the several cases investigated by The Sun reporter, and the majority of the victims were women, only one went to Boston to look the matter up at that end. She did not go herself but sent her coupons and her papers by a neighbor who knew all about the transaction.

In the first place the agent stated that he would call at the house when she had 64 coupons and he did. He told her, however, that it would be much better for her to make it $9.80. He told her that she would get a much nicer premium, or present, and after a deal of persuasion she agreed to do as he suggested.

The woman whose case we are now stating is Mrs. Ell Turgon, 67 Dalton street.

When her coupons numbered 98 she sent them to Boston and the company's representative there succeeded in putting her neighbor off, but not before she gave him a piece of her mind.

She called a second and a third time and on her third visit she was told that the company had sold out and that the present company was selling soap instead of magazines with premiums. She had quite an argument with the man in the office and she finally told him that he would have to answer to the court for the swindling operations practiced by his company. He assured her that his company had nothing to do with the company that Mrs. Turgon dealt with, but before she left the office he endeavored to persuade her to leave the coupons, and so far as law was concerned, he said, it would be better for her to pay the $3 extra that was asked of her on her second visit and save lawyer's fees.

The fact that he knew she had been asked to pay $3 extra and the man's anxiety to get possession of the coupons convinced her that the company he was doing business for and the publishing company were one and the same.

The company didn't even live up to its agreement on the magazine end. The agent told Mrs. Turgon half of the magazines would be printed in French and she did not receive a solitary French magazine.

So seemingly preposterous was the swindle that the stories in the magazines, which were nearly all continued stories, did not continue. One magazine would have part of a story and that ended it. There was no connection whatever and it looked as though the company was buying a lot of old magazines and sending them to their victims haphazard.

The fraud is a gigantic one and demands immediate investigation.

SUPERIOR COURT

Bartholomew Curtin Got Two Years

BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH WENT ON PROBATION

He Will Go to the Philippines

For committing a crime against nature Bartholomew Curtin of this city was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, by Judge Waite in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday.

Curtin pleaded not guilty and was represented by Daniel J. Donahue of this city.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The only other Lowell case to come before the court was the indictment against Bartholomew Lynch for breaking and entering and larceny. Lynch with two other companions went into several houses, including the residence of Dr. Sullivan.

The defendant had for some time previous to the offence charged been a member of the U. S. marines. After hearing the facts in the case Judge Waite decided to place Lynch on probation on condition that he would join the United States service in the Philippines. If he did not do this he would be returned to court and the customary sentence imposed upon him.

The defendant said that he desired to again join the marines and wished to go to the Philippines and there he will go and remain for at least two years. He is at present enlisted in the service and it is understood that the officers are willing to allow him to come back into the service.

THE LOWELL FORUM.

At the Lowell Forum in the citizens' committee room at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, Peter A. Fay will deliver an address upon "The Common People."

BANQUET AND BALL

Sons of Veterans Enjoy Both the Night



CAPT. SAMUEL A. PICKERING OF CAMP FARRAGUT, SONS OF VETERANS.

Lieut.-Gov. Guild a Guest at Banquet in St. Charles Hotel —Military Ball at Huntington Hall—This Morning's Session of Convention

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans was successfully opened in Jackson hall yesterday by Division Commander D. Murray Travis with a large attendance of delegates and many guests were allowed the privilege of attending the opening session, though not delegates. Among the guests were: P. C. Orrin H. Clark, Melrose; Capt. Jacob W. Powell, Camp 19, Clinton; delegate, Arthur Chisson, Camp 65, Athol; P. C., Orra L. Stone, Clinton; P. C., Albert C. Leighton, Clinton; Q. M. S., Wilbur L. Litchfield, Clinton; delegate, P. H. Hamilton, Camp 10, Miller's Falls; P. C., Fred Bolton, Boston; P. C., W. A. Stevens, Boston; P. C., L. C. Couch, Taunton; P. C., Edwin A. Lounsbury, Woburn; P. C., Mayor Harry D. Sissons, Pittsfield; P. C., C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; P. C., Fred J. Bradford, Somerville; P. C., F. H. Brock, Athol; P. C., E. R. Starrett, Athol; P. C., E. H. White, Athol; P. C., F. A. Merrill, Athol; Capt. L. H. Bosworth, Athol; first lieutenant, Chas. Hayden, Northampton; P. C., Charles Carpenter, Scituate; and many others.

The opening proceedings were reported in last night's edition and appear elsewhere.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet took place last evening in the St. Charles Hotel and was attended by about 150 delegates and guests, both dining-rooms being crowded. The dining-rooms were tastefully decorated in the national colors and with each menu was a tiny American flag. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests sat down to the following tempting menu:

Prandial.
Oysters in the Shell
Puree of Tomato aux Crutons
Hot House Lettuce Radishes Ice Olives
Boiled Fresh Eastern Salmon
Hollandaise Sauce
Pommes Parisenne
Roast Vermont Turkey,
Stuffed with Chestnuts
Fillet of Beef, Larded
Delmonico Potatoes Fried Parsnips
Patted Squab, Spanish Style
Fresh Strawberry Jelly, with Whipped Cream
Frozen St. Croix Pudding
Assorted Cake Bananas Oranges
Neufchatel Cheese Water Wafers
Coffee.

POST PRANDIAL EXERCISES.

At 9 o'clock Division Commander Travis, who officiated as toastmaster, called to order and in graceful remarks introduced Mayor Charles E. Howe to respond to the toast "Welcometo Lowell." His honor acquitted himself most acceptably and received great applause from the "boys." He said in part:

"Lowell it seems to me should be the Mecca for this organization, as here, in Lowell, is buried the first man who lost his life in that great struggle, the war of the rebellion.

"I spent several years side by side with your sires, and I believe you should work on and perpetuate their names.

"Everything in Lowell is yours as long as you remain here, and I hope you will come again soon."

The toast "The United States" was responded to by United States Marshal Charles K. Darling of Boston. After paying a tribute to Hon. George A. Marden, who was down for the toast but who was kept away by illness he then said: "No country the round globe ever equals this country of ours. This United States has gone 'round the globe.

"There was a little war a few years ago, a war that did a good deal towards unifying the North and South. But another great result came from this war; it made the United States a world power. With this new era came added responsibilities. That war also showed us unswerving loyalty of the army and the navy to the commander-in-chief, the president of the country."

Mr. Darling spoke of a clipping taken from a paper which ran:

"A United States marine is being tried in Lowell for breaking and entering." Said he, "It is a pity that such kind of a man should be enlisted in the United States establishment.

"Such attacks give people a wrong impression but very few acquainted with our soldiers believe that they are all disreputable. We know differently.

"I offer this toast to the army, the navy and the president."

The entire assemblage arose and drank a cold water toast to the sentiment.

The toast, "Our Fathers," by Dept. Commander G. A. R. Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke, brought out the speaker who divided the honors with Lieut. Col. Guild as the principal speaker. Commander Judd opened with a number of good stories and witty sayings that evoked much applause and the sentiment: "He's all right." Speaking in serious vein he said: "Nobody but a Grand Army man can realize just what Old Glory means. The civil war was a family quarrel, a portion of this country endeavoring to start a separate nation. When Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation, the beginning of the end had come. We had to win that war and I always believe that Divine Providence interposed in our behalf." Commander Judd then held his hearers spell-bound when he quoted two instances of Divine Providence. One was when the Monitor went down to Norfolk to fight the Merrimac. Orders were wired from Washington to recall the Monitor and keep her at New York. The commander started with her before the orders arrived and a tug boat was sent after the little cheese box. The Monitor beat out the tug and destroyed the Southern ram. Had the Monitor been recalled, nothing would have stood between the Merrimac and the capitol at Washington. The second instance was at Gettysburg when the First Minnesota regiment threw itself upon the advancing brigade of the South so as to make time for General Hancock who was filling a gap in his line. The charge of Balaklava pales into insignificance beside the charge of this handful of Minnesota soldiers. Their record of killed was 82 per cent. In a five minute charge yet they saved the day at Gettysburg"

LIEUT.-GOV. GUILD.

"Massachusetts" was the lieutenant-governor's toast, and it is needless to say that he did justice to his theme. After an eloquent recital of the glorious part played by Massachusetts in the three wars, Lieut. Gov. Guild brought out a new side to the character of Abraham Lincoln relative to "Lincoln as a volunteer," and he spoke as follows:

"In later years when Lincoln prepared his own biography in just forty-eight words, eleven of them were: "Have been a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war." This captain's commission was Abraham Lincoln's first public trust, and even the cynical Herndon admits that to the end the great president never ceased to take secret pride in it.

He and his company merely went through the same old experiences of wet and cold and hunger and sickness that form so much larger a part of the soldier's life than the battles.

His experience ran parallel very largely to that of those who enlisted for our last war but saw no active service. The same dull round of inglorious duties which in August, 1898, prompted whole homesick regiments to seek muster out had the same effect in this earlier war. Most of Lincoln's company rushed out of service on May 27, 1832, at the first available opportunity, weary of a campaign that no longer afforded a chance for glory.

There was still need of their services. There was need that some volunteers should keep the field even after Santiago, yet certain states of the American union that had not placed a man under fire withdrew every one of their volunteers from service before Cuba was occupied or ever surrendered.

That was not the attitude of Massachusetts in '98. It was not the attitude of the Illinois descendant of Massachusetts ancestors in 1832.

Lincoln had endured with the rest. The service was no more pleasant nor glorious for him than for the rest. He only knew that he was needed. It was enough. The company disbanded but Capt. Lincoln remained, and failing to find a vacant commission, served as Private Lincoln till the end of the war.

This episode of the Black Hawk war is but an episode in the story of Lincoln. When war again threatened the United States the call for troops was not sufficiently imperative to call a candidate from the middle of a congressional campaign. This service against the Indians was Lincoln's only service as a soldier. It lasted but three months. It had little influence, perhaps, on that noble mind, calm in the midst of trial, serene in the midst of storms, that guided the nation to safety through the red ruin of civil war.

I have ventured to remind you of it, not because it was in itself important, but because it epitomizes the lesson that the true lover of his country is ready for her sake not only to die gloriously but, if need be, to serve obscurely. Bravery may be the child of frenzy as well as of patriotism. Endurance in trial is the true offspring of that ideal citizenship that in our greatest men has made our country great."

The closing speakers were: "Our Order," Rev. Maurice A. Levy; "The National Body," Commander-in-Chief Frank A. D. Sissons and "Our Neighbors," Linwood B. Emery, commander department of New Hampshire.

THE BALL.

The banquet was not concluded until nearly 10 o'clock and the party then repaired to Huntington hall, where a grand ball was given by Camp Farragut complimentary to the visiting delegates. The hall retained the beautiful decorations of the previous evening.

The early part of the evening was given over to a concert by Hadley's orchestra, and which consisted of the following selections:

March, Sons of Veterans....L. Weller
Overture, Stradella.... F. V. Flotow
Cornet solo, selected.....B. F Tabor
Selection, Curtain Raiser.....Bayer
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After the concert 25 ladies, members of Rebekah lodges in the city, under the immediate command of Mrs. E. B. Carr executed a pretty drill. They were dressed in white waists and dark blue skirts. They carried no arms. Their drill was entirely composed of forming difficult figures, stars and squares being pet combinations. Their work was greatly enjoyed.

The grand march was late in starting, owing to the tardiness of the state officers in coming from their banquet. Lieut-Gov. Guild did not attend the ball, leaving for Boston directly after the banquet was over. Among those noticed in the audience, too late for the grand march, however, were Mayor Charles E. Howe, Senator James H. McKinley, Purchasing Agent Rourke, and Mayor H. D. Sissons of Pittsfield, Mass.

The grand march did not get under way until after 10 o'clock, being headed by the following couples: Past Col. Fred E. Warner of Salem and Mrs. Warner; ex-Mayor William E. Badger and Division President of the Ladies' Aid society Miss Minnie Sikes of Northampton; Past Col. Albert C. Blaisdell and Mrs. Blaisdell; Captain John J. Smith and Miss Lilla Boyle, M. E. Blood and Mrs. Blood, Edward Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Arthur R. Pickering and Mrs. Pickering, John J. Green of Lawrence and Miss Green and W. J. Kennan and Miss Bella Cochrane and about 60 other couples.

Dancing was then the order for the remainder of the evening and until an early hour this morning.

Those in charge of this feature of the convention were:

General manager, M. E. Blood; assistant general manager, J. J. Smith; floor director, Edward Bennett; assistant floor director, H. B. Fish; chief aid, Arthur R. Pickering; aids, Victor M. Fowler, George Whitney, Thomas Flaherty, Alfred Prescott, Thomas Boyle, John J. Green, George Huntington, W. J. Cannon, R. J. Harvey, Jas. Boyle, Will Caton, George Foster, C. E. Preston, W. E. Buxton.

Reception committee, S. A. Pickering, chairman; Hon. Charles E. Howe, mayor; Senator James H. McKinley, ex-Mayor W. E. Badger, Com. D. Murray Travis, S. of V., South Framingham; Past Com. A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell; Past Com. Fred E. Warner, Salem; Past Com. Harry D. Sisson, mayor, Pittsfield; Past Com. C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; Past Col. W. L. Dickey, U. V. U.; Past Col. Royal S. Ripley, U. V. U.; Past Com. Frank Dodge, S. W. V.; Capt. C. H. Kimball, Maj. A. D. Mitten, Alderman C. H. Molloy, Alderman James B. Casey, President Common Council Cecil; Adams, Councilman Thomas Braden, Councilman A. B. Hilliard, Councilman Frederick Baldwin, T. O. Durgahart, Manchester, Mass.; Walter E. Atwood, Lowell; Louis Epple, Boston; John T. Sparks, Lowell; Peter J. Brady, Lowell; matrons, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton; Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Louise Blood, Miss Ida Howard, Miss Lilla Boyle, Miss Emma Arthur.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Division Commander Travis was heard with great interest by the delegates.

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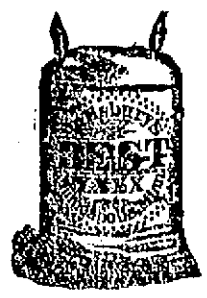
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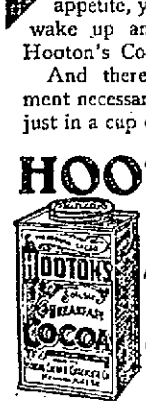
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LYNN STRIKE

Board of Trade Proposed Plan to End Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 21.—The fact that the Union stamp manufacturers of Lynn at a conference with the arbitration committee of the board of trade last night, while they did not accept a proposition from the latter body looking to a settlement of the existing shoe strike, submitted a counter-proposition, is taken as evidence that some way may be found before long by which the differences between the parties at issue may be adjusted. At 6.30 last night the board of trade committee of which Charles P. Hastings is the head, met the manufacturers and for nearly four hours the situation was discussed in all its bearings. The committee submitted a proposition to the manufacturers which provided in substance that the Knights of Labor cutters assembly shall call off the strike and that an agreement be signed to the following effect and lived up to:

That the employes in the factories where a strike is now in progress shall not be compelled to join or pay dues to the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and that all employes shall be free to join any organization they may see fit; second, that the cutters shall agree that for one year from date all differences not mutually adjusted shall be referred to the state board of arbitration and that the present scale of wages shall prevail; third, that the lady stitchers assembly, also Knights of Labor and members of that assembly now employed in the factories, shall agree to refer all differences not adjusted to the state board of arbitration, and that there shall be no strikes or lock-outs during that period; fourth, that each and every employe now out on strike shall be re-instated without discrimination.

The manufacturers considered this proposition at length, but decided that in view of their existing contracts with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, their hands are tied and they hesitate about accepting it in that form. They drew up a proposition of their own, however, for the arbitration to submit for approval to Master Workman Armstrong and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor assembly, and this was made the subject of a two-hour conference between the committee and the Knights of Labor officials.

The proposition was in such form that the officers of the Knights of Labor did not feel free to accept it but the board of trade arbitration committee and the manufacturers will have another meeting tomorrow afternoon at which an effort will be made to have the articles of the proposed agreement modified in such a manner as will prove acceptable to the Knights of Labor.

There was decided feeling last night that something of a mutual understanding will be reached at this conference. The exact terms of the proposition submitted by the manufacturers are not made public, for prudential reasons, but it is understood that in effect it recognizes both labor organizations, the Knights of Labor cutters' assembly and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union for a certain number of years, said to be two, in the shoe trade, and that during that time the union stamp shall be retained in the factories; that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union shall not seek to introduce its stamp in any other factories and that the union shall have the right to organize the cutters now employed in stamp factories into their union, provided the cutters desire to be so organized.

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JIM THE PENMAN

Has a Rival in Frank Folina

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Judge Newburger yesterday sentenced Frank Folina, an Italian, to six years in Sing Sing prison for forgery. The court, lawyers and others interested in the case say that Folina is a second "Jim, the Penman," and one of the cleverest forgers ever sentenced in the court. The forger by the use of a pane of glass, made correct imitations. L. W. Simmons, the teller who cashed the checks, wrote Judge Newburger as follows:

"I hope that you will take into consideration the fact that I have lost nearly all the saving of a life time as I was obliged to make good to my employers for the checks. The forgeries would deceive any teller no matter how long experienced."

STRICKEN BLIND

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF OVER-STUDY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Annie Collins, 14 years of age, a pupil in the High school in Flushing, was suddenly stricken blind yesterday while sitting at her desk. A physician stated after making an examination that he could not tell whether the girl would be permanently blind or not. Her affliction is believed to be the result of overstudy.

"THE LIMITED MAIL."

"The Limited Mail," this hustling, hurrying play, which is a prime favorite everywhere, comes to the Academy of Music on Monday night for a three days' stay. There are no pretensions made for it as a literary work; although the dialogue is original, bright and entertaining; but when novelties in stage mechanism are considered, Mr. Elmer E. Vance, the author and designer of everything done in his plays, proudly steps to the front and says there "The Limited Mail" has certainly become one of the leading American melodramas, and now in its twelfth year, its business shows no signs of abating. This has been so far their most successful season, for they have not visited this section for some time, and the public seem to cherish the fact that they are about to have a chance of again witnessing that prime favorite of all railroad plays. The company is this year exceedingly strong, and several up-to-date specialty artists have been added to make a continuous performance with no long waits. They amuse and entertain from start to finish without permitting the audience to experience a dull moment. By a special arrangement with the company, Manager Dempsey announces that any lady holding a coupon which will be found in another column will be admitted to the best reserved seat at the opening performance on Monday night.

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ADVENT.

Grand Street, Rev. Mr. Crossett—Morning, "How and When Will the Kingdom of this World Become the Kingdom of Christ?"; evening, "Wicked Ways and Unrighteous Thoughts."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa Reed Dills. Morning, "Holiness"; evening, "The Making of a Man."

Fifth Street—Rev. Orville Coats—Morning, "The Rounteousness of God;" evening, "Christianity and Young Men."

First, Rev. Smith Thomas Ford—Morning, "Divine Painistry;" evening, "Patriotic Service."

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True—Morning, "What Christ Says About His Coming Again;" evening, "The Parable of the Wedding Garment."

North Billerica, Rev. E. E. Scates—Morning, "Satan's Razors;" evening, "The Crystal River of God."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon—Preaching by pastor in the morning; gospel service in the evening.

Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin—Preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. D. Millin. Morning. "What Will You Do With Jesus," evening, "Lessons from the Life of Washington."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Gorham Street, Rev. N. W. Matthews. Morning, "His Character Described"; evening, gospel service.

Primitive Methodist—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, "A Visit to the Catacombs of Rome."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Making of a Creed"; evening, "George Washington and the Sabbath."

Highland, Rev. T. Clayton Welles. Morning, "Self and Others"; evening, "Washington a Noble Type of Manhood."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight. Rev. Alfred Noon, Ph. D., will preach in the morning; pastor in the evening.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow—Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go? Thou Hast the Words of Eternal Life"; evening, "Washington's Patriotism."

Dracut Centre, Rev. F. I. Kelly. Morning, "Murder and Suicides"; evening, Rev. Alfred Moore, Ph. D., will talk on temperance.

Pawtucketville, Rev. J. M. Greene. Morning, "Burdens"; evening "George Washington."

Tewksbury, Rev. J. H. Yeoman.—Morning, "George Washington Our Joshua"; evening, "Christian Warfare."

EPISCOPAL.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector. 7.15, holy communion; 10.30, full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Sunday school 12m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Preaching by pastor.

St. Paul's, Rev. James F. Allen of Worthen street will exchange with Rev. George B. Dean. In the evening preaching by the pastor, subject, "Religion not a Matter of Convenience."

Worthen Street. Rev. George B. Dean will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "The Spiritualism of the Bible."

Central, Rev. G. H. Clarke. Rev. N. B. Fisk of Somerville will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "Called by Name."

Highland, Rev. Mr. Smiley. Morning, "True Greatness;" evening, "The Atonement."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Morning, "Common Sense and Christian Bigots" evening, Rev. W. H. Pierson.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene. Morning, "The Divine Order;" evening service at First Universalist church.

UNITARIAN.

Free church, Rev. G. C. Wright. Morning, "America Is God's Great Charity to the Race;" evening, union service at First Universalist church.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings. Morning, "The Message of Washington for Our Time;" union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig. Morning, "Citizen George Washington;" evening, "Help—A Supplement Not a Substitute."

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Spiritualist society, Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street. Mrs. Lizzie D. Butler of Lynn will occupy the platform at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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SLUGGING GAME

Ware Won Aided by the Referee

GEORGE KYNOCK GOT TWO BLACK EYES

And Codley Was Knocked Out

Ware, aided by Borden of Worcester, the referee, defeated Westfield last night in a furious game.

Every man on the Westfield team was badly cut up, due to the slugging of the Ware players. The Ware men saw that Borden would allow them to slug, and they kept it up throughout the game. Kynoch of South Framingham played center for Westfield. He had two black eyes after the game. Westfield led at the end of the first half, 7 to 5. At the first of the second half Godley was struck over the eye and had to retire. Ware would not put off a man and Westfield put in a green man, O'Brien. From that point on Ware led. The summary:

WARE		WESTFIELD
Williamson rf		lb Huot
Moriarity rf		
M. Buckley lf		rb Noonan
Wacther c		c Kynoch
Lamb rb		lf Ashe
B. Buckley lb		rf O'Brien
		rb Godley

Score—Ware 14, Westfield 10. Goals from floor, M. Buckley 3, Kynoch, Noonan, Lamb, B. Buckley, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Godley 3, Wacther, Moriarity 3, O'Brien. Fouls called, on Wacther 5, Huot 4, M. Buckley 3, Noonan 4, B. Buckley 3, Lamb, Moriarity. Baskets on free tries missed, Williamson, Godley 5, Wacther 2, Ashe 2, Moriarity, Kynoch, Noonan, O'Brien, Referee, Borden. Timer, Ashley. Time, 20m halves. Attendance 400.

SPRINGFIELD 41, HUDSON 29.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated Hudson 41 to 29 last night in a brilliantly played game, which was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD		HUDSON
H. Martens rf		lb Kennedy
C. Martens lf		rb Haggerty
Matthews c		c Fale
Edgar rb		lf Evers
Corcoran lb		rf Green
		rf Leighton

Score, Springfield 41, Hudson 29. Goals from floor, C. Martens 9, Corcoran 6, Edgar, H. Martens, Matthews 3, Evers 3, Haggerty 4, Kennedy 5, Leighton. Goals from fouls, Springfield, Hudson 3. Referee, Hehir. Timer, Hughes. Time 20m halves. Attendance 800.

Jimmie Gray got important telegrams and letters from Scranton, Pa., yesterday afternoon and it is more than likely that the two men he is after will be here for the game with the Manchesters next Thursday night. The Manchester team will be accompanied by a crowd of rooters and there will be a hot time.

Harry Tighe is all used up after the hard games of the season and it is likely that he will give up playing for the season.

Allard says that he will take part in the game against Manchester and that he will be in shape to play his best game.

PENSION BILL

"CY" SULLOWAY INTRODUCES A NEW MEASURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire yesterday introduced a bill reciting "that in the administration of the pension laws, any enlisted man in the military service of the United States during the war of the rebellion shall be held to be entitled to pension for any disability contracted by him during any and all enlistments recognized by the war department as valid, provided his disability or disabilities were contracted during the performance of military duty within the meaning of the pension laws and any ruling or decision of the secretary of interior to the contrary notwithstanding."

THE CASTO.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess of passion has written a clever comedietta. "Her First Divorce," is the title; it is written in a serio-comic vein; the situations are ludicrous and varied and into the seventeen minutes required for the action, there are crowded more wit and real humor than are to be found in many a successful four or five act drama. Mattie Keene plays a woman lawyer member of the firm of "Humm and Howl." There is as much plot as is necessary for a one-act play, and it is adroitly evolved. There are three characters besides Mrs. Howl, a married couple and a janitor. The lines are bright and up to date and the plot is original. This will be the feature act of next week's bill at the Casto.

The remainder of the bill is correspondingly strong. During the acts none will create more talk than that of the Lutz brothers, the European marvels. One of these men is armless, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. Another importation from Europe will be seen in the person of Clotilda Antonio, the marvelous equilibrist. Calling and Reynolds, comedy and eccentric conversationalists; Diamand and Hoon, whose illustrated songs with moving picture effects are well remembered; George W. Stewart, the man who made the Mississippi famous; Al. H. Burton, the country boy; and the Golden Gate quintet, five of the best colored performers in the profession, will also appear. Seats may be secured in advance by telephoning 815-3.

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KILLED A NEGRO

Farmer Chase Says He Shot in Self-Defense

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—A discharged negro farm hand named Potter, after making a target yesterday morning of his former employer, Isaac Chase, a well-to-do farmer of Portsmouth, came back yesterday afternoon and was shot dead by Chase, as the latter claims, in self-defense.

An hour or two after the fatality, a deputy sheriff went to Portsmouth and Chase gave himself up. The Chase farm is one of the largest in the island and is nearly on the line between Portsmouth and Middletown, running down from the main highway almost out of the banks of the Saconnet river.

Although Potter had been employed on the farm for nearly three years, very little is known of his antecedents, nor even is his first name known.

For the past month he has had several altercations with his employer, which culminated in his not only being discharged but being warned never to set foot on the farm again.

It was thought that he had left the island when he suddenly appeared yesterday morning, as Mr Chase and his daughter were driving out in a sleigh. A few words passed between them when Potter suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired directly at Mr. Chase. Although he stood almost beside the sleigh, the bullet went wild.

Mr. Chase hastily drove to the nearest telephone, which happened to be that at the residence of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and from there he notified Sheriff Anthony of Potter's attempt on his life. He urged the sheriff to come out and arrest Potter before the latter could leave the island, but the sheriff told him to see the town sergeant and get him to follow up the negro. Mr. Chase hunted around town for an hour or more trying to find the sergeant and finally ascertained that he had gone away.

He then went back home to dinner, rather apprehensive that Potter might reappear, before he could call up the sheriff again.

About 2 o'clock Potter was seen coming down the road. He edged off into the fields, and for an hour or more gave the house a wide berth. Finally getting bolder he gradually worked up until he was only a short distance off, and began to shout derisively.

Mr. Chase, arming himself with a shotgun, well loaded with buckshot, started out of the house. Just what was said is not known at present but the result was that Chase fired the contents of one barrel at the negro and Potter dropped dead in his tracks.

The body of the negro was taken to the Portsmouth town hall where it was viewed by the medical examiner. On the body was found a revolver, a razor and a prescription written by a physician of this city.

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COLBURN SCHOOL

Pupils Engage in Interesting Debate

The 171st anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of Our Country was observed yesterday at the Colburn schoool by Miss Fox's class and the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves speaks volumes of praise for their efficient teacher as well as for themselves. The pupils demonstrated their love and respect for the idol of the American people.

This event has been observed every year at this school with appropriate exercises, but yesterday's observance surpassed all its predecessors.

Poems, songs and eulogies dedicated to the memory of the one in whose honor they were celebrating were prepared by the pupils and judging by the patriotic spirit displayed, it is safe to state that the event will be remembered for years to come by all who assisted in making it an enjoyable one.

The feature of the exercises was a debate on the following:

Resolved, That Lincoln did more for his country than Washington.

Affirmative—Samuel Cassin, leader.

Negative side—Leo King, leader.

Affirmative side—Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien, Richard McNaughton, Laura Richburg, Mary McKennedy, Elizabeth Madigan, Mary Kelley, Helen Newton, Joseph Sharkey.

Negative side—Charles Sharkey, Connie O'Neil, Leo Cainin, Willie Dunlay, James Baxter, Harry General, Robert Queenan, James Martin, John Buckley.

The question was settled very emphatically in the negative, with a result of 12 points against four.

Both leaders deserve credit for their preparation of the matter.

Others who deserve credit are: Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien and Mary McKennedy on the affirmative side, and Leo Cainin, Willie Dunlay, John Buckley and Charles Sharkey on the negative.

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ETHICS and MODES

:: By :: KATE CLYDE

We either advance or we retreat. Philosophers assure us of this, and at any rate we are sure to find it out pretty soon for ourselves. It is true of our brains as well as of anything else, and it's particularly true of women's brains. When a woman is young—unmarried, let us say—she has to exert herself and put up a bluff at being clever. If she doesn't, she won't be in demand anywhere. But just let that same woman get married, fall into a sure thing where her position as well as her bread and butter is assured, and then note the difference.



Both are sometimes cranky.

In nine cases out of ten she simply lets herself "slump." I'm sorry to have to use a word like that, but it expresses my thought.

That is the reason why we have so many stupid and uninteresting middle aged women. The difference between old men and old women is also marked. Both are sometimes cranky, to be sure, but where the old lady is apt to be dull and narrow minded the old gentleman is more than apt to be full of reminiscences. Interesting anecdotes and of life generally.

Still women wonder why their husbands prefer to leave them evenings and go out to seek genuine entertainment of some sort outside the home circle!

There are a great many "thou shalts" and "thou shalt nots" in matrimony, but I never heard yet "Thou shalt admire thy wife and revel in her society and conversation after she has deliberately allowed herself to become stupid." You can tie a man down, but you can't tamper with his brain or his judgment—that is, for any length of time.

The Art of Listening.

And, speaking of brains, there is another thing I want to talk about, and that is the art of listening. It is not only an art; it is also a very clever policy. When you go to a house and do all the talking, the chances are not only in favor of your boring somebody, but you don't learn anything yourself. In other words, you deliver all your goods and get nothing in return.

I think the plan of a woman friend of mine is a very good one. She makes it a point to carry away at least three new ideas from every house which she visits. The house where conversation is so dull that she gets no ideas at all is the house that she shuns.

Then there's another thing about improving oneself. Did you ever stop to think that some of the best lessons you ever learned were taught you not by your friends, but by your enemies, or, rather, by those whose antagonistic spirit puts you continually on edge? Sometimes our friends are too kind, too admiring, too blind to our defects, and, of course, we are apt to agree with them that we are just right.

For instance, I have a certain friend—yes, she is, unknown to herself, a friend—who has criticised me so unmercifully that she has taught me how to dress. She has certain clever little tricks of conversation, and, these, in spite of myself, I have absorbed. Her tongue is so quick and so caustic that in order to defend myself—to anticipate her—I have had to make my own slow and easy going wits nimble. Last and not least in the catalogue of my obligations to her, she has taught me the quickest and the surest way to obtain and, what is still better, to keep the friendship or admiration of men, and this she has done by using every means in her power to make it impossible.

Good friend? Why, if doing me good counts, she is the best friend I ever had.

Our Friends the Enemy.

There are several other people, by the way, to whom I am under similar obligations. One taught me not to criticise people. This she did by repeating everything I said and losing me three of the best friends I had.

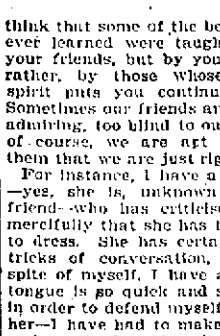
Another one put me on my mettle and drew out the best work that was in me simply by refusing to admire what I was at the time handing out as my best.

If I ever come into something comfortable, those people are going to have something particularly nice happen to them.

And they'll probably wonder why too. But then there is something in being a philosopher.

A Pretty Waist.

Did you know that a soft waist of black crepe de chine is about one of the prettiest as well as most economical waists you can invest in? Worn with a black broadcloth skirt and a pretty white or scarlet hat, it makes a decidedly smart costume.



When you do all the talking.

The waist must not be plain, however—one of the shirt waist monstrosities. It must have touches of fagoting or chiffon embroidery and little tucks, plenty of them.

As a matter of fact it is a smart thing to match your suit, brown, blue or gray, to a crepe de chine waist as nearly the same color as possible and to have your dressmaker make it up daintily with the appliques, trimmings, etc., all either of the same shade or white. The continuous color effect from neck to heel is certainly the thing nowadays. There is one thing you won't see this summer, and that is the thin white muslin elbow sleeve waist worn with the dark severe tailor made skirt.

There are some styles which never had any reason for being, and that was one of them. It certainly was bad taste, to put it mildly, and the addition of black or white silk elbow gloves didn't seem to make it any better.

This summer (and even now they are being worn under heavy coats) white absolutely tailor made shirt waists of cheviot will be the correct thing. They are beautifully stitched and fasten with flat pearl buttons.

One of the prettiest pedestrian costumes I have seen was of hairy blue cheviot, with the skirt stitched in plaits and escaping the ground all around. The jacket, worn open, disclosed one of these heavy white waists, with a stock of pique and a blue tie to match. With this was worn a hat of rough white felt trimmed with two dark blue wings.

The characteristics of the coming spring and summer seasons are that each detail of the costume is supposed to match or at least harmonize and that more attention than ever before is to be paid to the general effect.

After all, it's the general effect which counts most, and, no matter how pretty or how well made each part of the costume may be, if the whole doesn't go together the toilet is not a success.

New York.

The friends of coeducation will find great encouragement in the report of the United States commissioner of education, which devotes 100 pages to this subject.

To Martha



By JOE LINCOLN

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Oh, the Father of His Country was a great and noble man,
And to him I tip the hat and bow the knee.
But the poets have sung his praises since our history began,
And there's little inspiration left for me;
But I feel my bosom burning with the true celestial fire
As I lift my voice to lilt this little lay,
And the ode of admiration that I'm strumming on my lyre
Is to Mrs. Martha Washington today.

When the general was summoned at the patriot command,
And went sternly marching off to fight with fate,
Who was it walked beside him down the pathway hand in hand,
And, with eyelids moistened, kissed him at the gate?
Who told him he looked handsome in his "fine new soldier clothes?"
Who whispered as the bridle rein he drew,
"Be sure and change your flannels if the Boston east wind blows?"
Why, I venture, gentle Martha, it was you.

Who was it wrote him pages filled with gossip and with smiles?
Who was it begged, "When next you go to town,
Please look around and notice all the latest New York styles,
And write me just the way to trim my gown?"
Who was it sent him boxes full of homemade things to eat?
Who was it worked him slippers red and blue?
Who was it made him promise that he wouldn't wet his feet?
Why, I'll wager, Madam Martha, it was you.

Who was it sent the letters that were balm to ease the smart
Of the treachery of Arnold and of Lee?
Who was it scolded congress and essayed to soothe his heart
With "I think they're just as mean as they can be?"
Who was it watched him passing, cheered from crowded wall to wall,
The hero of the land and ruler too?
Who was it watched and trembled, but was prouder than them all?
Why, I think, my lady Martha, it was you.

So, although I yield to no one in my loyalty to him
Whom the centuries have wreathed with deathless fame,
Still, beside his torch of glory I would light this feeble glim
As a tribute unto her who bore his name.
For a man may strive and struggle, but, no matter what his boast,
'Tis the woman gives him strength to play the part.
So to Father George do honor, but then give the second toast
To "the Mother of Her Country; bless her heart!"

Ladies Who Are Devoted to the Outdoor Life

For her gifts of health and beauty nature has her price. One might speak of them as one gift, for without health there is no beauty. The price nature exacts for her gift of health and beauty is an outdoor life. The woman who deprives herself of the pure ether dies by inches. First the clogged blood stops circulating properly in her body. Then she becomes subject to rheumatism and colds. Her muscles lose their tone; they sink. They presently bulge out where they should stay in and hollow in where they should stay plump.

Next the woman's face shrivels, wrinkles and becomes flabby and leathery. She takes to flannels and tea, perhaps something stronger. When she has reached the age of forty, her friends say, "Jane Ann is getting old," and she begins to agree with them in her mind, and that is the end of her. The woman may stay in this world thirty or even forty years yet, but she is practically dead, very dead.

It is our artificial life that destroys woman's health and good looks. Life within doors atrophies our sight and hearing, blunts even the sense of smell. Fire and furnace heat are really no heat at all for the human body. It should be kept warm by the soul within. This beautiful soul is able to brave all weathers, and the more it is permitted to breathe that air which contains its life essence the more its transcendent beauty will be reflected in the body. It is the breath that makes us living souls. That civilization which keeps us away from the pure air stunts and starves us out of the best part of our lives.

On women especially the life within walls, which is the life of the vault and cellar, works disaster. They are the mothers of the race, present and to be. There never will be a perfect race till it begins to be perfect physically. That it never can become till its women spend a considerable proportion of their time outdoors. Here and there in history a few famous women have shown what is possible to all the sex by retaining their youthful looks and activity to old age. There is now living in England a woman of the nobility who is ninety years old, yet it is said nobody to look at her would guess her to be more than thirty. If that were not true, as it probably is not, and if this old grand dame looked fully fifty, even that would be little less than a miracle from our diseased, withered up way of looking at life.

Among actresses, whose living depends upon their keeping young and lithe, there are at present several women certainly past sixty who appear to be no more than thirty. Some of the society women of England and America seem perennially young, so that age, feebleness and wrinkles pass them by. The queen of England herself is a conspicuous example. The fashionable society life of today is, moreover, the most exhausting, aging and trying one that a woman can lead, still these ladies who determine that they will do so are able to keep young looking. How do they do it?

If you investigate, you will find that every one of these perennially youthful women spends a considerable part of her time outdoors and has done so for years. She has had no noble ambition to transmit thereby physical perfection to the human race; neither does she care greatly for the exaltation and inspiration that acquaintance with nature alone can give. She only pursues an active outdoor life because thereby she can remain young and beautiful and thus keep in the swim socially.

So thoroughly has fashionable society become aware of the necessity of outdoor air and exercise that recently some ladies and gentlemen of Vienna, next to Paris the gayest city in civilization, turning their backs on all luxury and merry dissipation, formed a winter colony on the banks of Lake Lugano. They were wrecks broken down in the whirl of fashionable society, and they went to Lake Lugano to get back their nerve tone. One can always do this by living outdoors.

The noble Viennese society wrecks spend nearly all their waking hours in the air and light, no matter how cold it is, and they wear no head coverings, no cloaks, no overcoats. Stop a minute and take in the situation mentally—in the open air nearly all day in winter with neither hat nor warm wrap. What is more, these highborn, highbred Viennese ladies and gentlemen use no flesh food; that is part of the cure. They keep to themselves strictly and are under an obligation while the cure is working to enter no houses except those they live in for the time. If only to recover health and nerve power to waste again in fashionable dissipation is worth such a price as this temporary life of austerity, how much more will a life of reasonable outdoor exercise be worth to the average woman, not for wasting, but for conserving, perpetuating and constantly increasing all that is best, highest and strongest in her?

One of the most expert guides of the Maine forests is Mrs. Freese, a young woman who has never been subject to the atrophying life of a city. Outdoor life, winter and summer, has become a passion with her. All her time not required for domestic duties, which she never neglects, is spent in the woods or along the Maine rivers. She is one of the 1,800 regularly licensed forest guides of Maine. Since she was five years old she has been able to ply a canoe oar. She is a noted shot and hunter and an expert fisher. In the heart of the snow draped forests she has her winter camp, and here she journeys on snowshoes when the wildwood longing comes over her. Her home is full of treasures she has gathered with her own hands. Some of these are valuable furs from skins which she herself tanned. She has a grand, unerring eye, like an eagle's, an ear trained to catch the slightest sound, like that of a bird or squirrel. Her health is perfect, her life a perpetual joy. What has city life to offer in exchange for this?

Then there is little Bertha Grant, fourteen years old, one of the boldest, most skillful horse breakers and riders in Arizona. Fully half her life has been spent outdoors, much of it on horseback. Her father placed her upon a horse's back when she was five years old and told her to ride. Now he would trust her to cross the continent alone on horseback. The cowboy horse tricks that astonish town bred folk in "wild west" shows are child's play to this girl child of nature. She says:

"I am very healthy. I can take care of myself."

What these two physically splendid specimens of American womanhood have done other women through outdoor exercise can do for themselves in other lines. If the exercise can be had through useful work, so much the better; it will be less irksome. If not, let us have the due proportion of open air activities in some other way. Cycling is a noble exercise. For that reason probably—because it gives a lung and muscle development equaled perhaps by nothing else—it "went out" among those dwarfed and shrunken souls who care only for fashion. Among the women who cherish their own health and beauty it will never go out.

The American woman needs to develop up to her opportunities, first of all to develop physical health and comeliness. Meantime there are already among us a few women so noble physically as to give us faith that the mothers of the coming race are almost here, walking toward the future, strong, beautiful, glorious. ALICE W. MORTIMER.



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What He Noticed and What She Noticed

Mr. and Mrs. Merivale Moggles are a happy married pair old enough to be serene in their minds, young enough still to associate with the unmarried to the enjoyment of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Moggles lately chaperoned a skating party. First there was a sleigh ride to Frozen lake, then a two hours' skate and after that a supper at the Oldtime inn. Mr. Moggles did not skate, being rather fat and scant of breath, but there were two or three other settled married men along to keep him company and smoke and talk politics while the others skated. Mrs. Moggles skated a little while, then sat and looked at the others. This would have been stupid if Mrs. Moggles had not been so deeply interested. After the supper at the Oldtime inn the party returned home as they had come, the merry sleighbells making music on the frosty air till 3 o'clock in the morning.

Next day Mr. and Mrs. Moggles each described the party, Mrs. M. to a woman friend, Mr. M. to a man. Mrs. Moggles said:

"We had the loveliest time last night with a skating party at Frozen lake. I chaperoned the girls, and it was the finest skate of the season. It made that old Brightstown skating party look cheap and common.

"I just wish you could have seen the skating costumes last night—so much velvet and fur, and such styles! Mamie Rosebud wore a bright scarlet cloth dress trimmed with mink. She had a jacket of the cloth trimmed the same way and the cutest little scarlet velvet toque with a thin strip of the fur around it and at one side a bunch of brown silk leaves the exact shade of the fur. She must have spent a week finding that shade, it matched so close.

"Maudie Brighteyes was all in gray. She wore a gray velveteen skirt made with hollow plaits. Over that was a shaggy gray astrakhan coat, the loveliest you ever saw. Her cap was a gray astrakhan turban with just two white wings branching off each side from the front. She looked like a bird skimming along on the ice.

"Then there was Goldie Darling. She can't skate any more than a doll baby, and it always takes two of the boys to go along and hold her upon her feet. But then it doesn't matter, for the young men like to be seen along with a girl in such stunning clothes. Goldie had on her white velvet suit trimmed with black fur and gold passementerie. She wore a black velvet toque trimmed with ermine. She was all black and white, and wherever she went across the lake you could spot her, with two fellows helping her to stand up and two or three other fellows following after to catch her if she fell."

Mr. Merivale Moggles said to his old college chum:

"Wife and I went out to Frozen lake with a skating party last night; didn't get home till 3 o'clock this morning. We had a first rate time. After the boys and girls had finished the skating racket we went to the Oldtime inn and had supper. It was just the old fashioned kind of supper a man likes when he's been out at night and comes in cold and hungry. All the food was put on the table at once, country style. We had redhot biscuits and coffee that scalded its way down your throat and strong enough to make your ears buzz. We had scrambled eggs stirred up with a little fresh cream and we had beefsteak and onions. The beefsteak was tender and juicy—whoopee, it melted in your mouth! Then we had French fried potatoes, and everything was blazing hot and just right. It was the blamedest good supper I ever tasted, and the whole layout, sleigh ride and all, didn't cost over a dollarnahaff apiece."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR AND OF WOMEN.

Rough and smooth white straw hats are to be trimmed with flowers and bows of ribbon and are worn with dark velvet gowns or with the cloth gowns that are trimmed with white as well as with the white cloth costumes.

Mrs. Squiers, wife of the American minister to Cuba, is trying to organize a society for prevention of cruelty to animals.

New tailored waists are appearing in butchers' linen, madras and oxford effects. The frailer and cooler materials, like fine lawns, with beautiful Mexican drawnwork, are also offered in the shops, and it is a good time to buy them and secure the choicest specimens.

A light spray of diamonds makes a pretty ornament for the hair. If you have not the diamonds, rhinestones will look as well.

A lady writes very wisely: "This is a beautiful world, and pretty clothes are a part of the world's beauty, and it is perfectly right and natural that we should enjoy them, but clothes cease to be attractive when they become more important than the individuality of the one who wears them."

Life is too short to be wasted in foolish trifles that help no living creature and demoralize the mental powers besides.

The counterpart of an old snuffbox is an exquisite little gold affair to hold cigarettes, with a miniature in the cover.

THE SECRET OF TASTEFUL DRESSING.

The ability to select harmonious shades with an unerring instinct for proper effect is largely a matter of temperament, affected more or less by climatic influences. Take the people in hemitropical regions. The most fastidious artists have no fault to find with the color relation between apparel and background. It is said, for instance, that no two Moors will walk together in the street if the colors of their robes are inharmonious, for the Moor has an instinctive sense of color. The tints in the gown of the merchant are in perfect harmony with the prevailing tones of his wares. An Englishman would probably think he was straining a point if he took time to regulate the color of his attire by the prevailing tones of his office or of the street in which he walks.

The fact is, the oriental does not take time either to cultivate a taste for artistic effects or to put in practice prescribed rules for color effects. With him it is a matter of temperament. The colors of the Scotch tartan, while very effective in the soft, misty atmosphere of Scotland, look crude and are consequently out of place in the clear air of France or Italy. In this country there is an epidemic of color riots; at least an æsthetic foreigner pronounces this lack of harmony in color a disease.

MEN AND MARRIAGE.

Tolstoi says: True joy can only exist where man understands that his life is a service and has the well defined idea of a life aim outside himself and outside all personal happiness.

Usually men who marry entirely forget this precept. In perspective there are so many happy events to look forward to in marriage that it seems as though these events are going to make life itself, but it is a dangerous error. Your aim in life must not be the joy of life, but you must try to bring into the world the greatest amount of love and truth.

THE WEATHER

BOSTON, Feb. 21—Forecast for Boston: Warmer tonight; colder Sunday; fresh easterly winds, increasing to brisk and high.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville
ACADEMY OF MUSIC...A Hot Old Time
HUNTINGTON HALL,
Polo—Lowell vs. Clinton

BOSTON THEATRES.

TREMONT.....King Dodo
BOSTON.....Way Down East
HOLLIS...The Stubbornness of Geraldine
MUSIC HALL.....Why Women Sin
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
MUSEUM.....David Harum
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
PARK.....The New Clown
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Lost in the Desert
KEITH'S.....Refined Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....The Parish Priest
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
BOWDOIN SQUARE
On the Stroke of Twelve

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 29	7 03	6 42	7 38
r6 59	7 00	8 03	8 59
6 43	7 38	o8 53	9 01
7 04	8 02	o8 00	9 38
ex7 27	8 10	o10 03	10 37
7 31	8 47	10 17	11 34
7 45	8 35	o11 30	12 07
7 50	9 40	12 00	12 56
9 40	10 40	o1 00	1 48
11 00	12 03	2 00	3 01
ex12 48	12 35	o5 00	5 38
r12 14	1 00	5 47	6 00
1 40	2 50	4 14	5 50
ex1 55	2 37	o5 00	6 38
3 03	4 20	5 53	6 55
ex3 47	4 50	5 47	6 54
4 25	5 30	6 14	7 27
ex5 26	6 30	o7 30	8 05
5 44	7 10	o8 30	9 06
ex6 29	7 03	10 13	11 19
ex7 19	8 00	11 30	12 23

Sunday Trains

11 39	7 30	5 00	10 07
1 27	8 10	1 00	1 57
1 43	9 42	8 00	6 59
5 30	10 10	o7 30	8 06
r4 45	5 30	o8 30	9 05
11 58	1 00	9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	10 45	11 45
10 50	12 09	11 57	1 08
12 05	1 32	3 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	1 30	4 55
3 30	5 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
5 55	6 04	6 01	7 05
5 17	6 42	6 55	7 48
6 15	7 15	9 39	10 40
7 00	8 06	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	5 00	9 17
12 05	1 56	12 00	1 04
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 23
5 30	6 53		
6 00	9 03		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street Station.

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B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

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A Fitting Tribute

A Citizen of Lowell Pays a Well Earned Tribute

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, 154 Adams street, says: "It is impossible to praise Doan's Kidney Pills more than their merits fully justify. I doctored for a long time for very severe kidney ailment but without much relief. Learning about this remedy I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Three boxes effectively ended the pain. I know of others who used Doan's Kidney Pills with remarkable results."

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PELHAM CARS

To Be Run By B. & N. Within City Limits

On and after March 1st, next, cars of the Lowell and Pelham Street Railway company, when in Lowell, will be operated by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, Gen. Man.
THOMAS LEES, Superintendent.
Lowell, February 21, 1903.

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MISLEADING APPEARANCES

A man walked downtown with his little boy and the boy asked questions.

"Papa, who is that rich lady with the sealskin coat?"

"My son, she is the wife of a man who recently became a bankrupt."

"And whose wife is that lady with the beautiful complexion and the haughty air?"

"My boy, that complexion was purchased by the pound. It is not known that the woman has a husband."

"Lookee, pa! See that poor blind beggar. What is he doing?"

"He is watching to see if we will donate him a penny."

"Gee, pa, see those horses prance. Aren't they proud?"

"My boy, that may be pride and it may be turpentine."

"Say, papa, what do they sell at a closing out sale?"

"The public, my boy; the public."

"Oh, did you ever see such a beautiful barrel of apples?"

"Not below the first layer of fruit, my son."

"Papa, do you own that big block with your name across the front of it?"

"No, my boy. I own only the name."

"Say, what's that trump doing around the door?"

"Hush, boy; he's the owner of the block."

"What's he going to do?"

"He is about to be stood off for the rent."

"Who's that healthy looking man beside him?"

"That is a deaf man that the landlord has brought along to overhear our conversation."

"That deaf man looks as though he were a great eater. I'll bet he lives on chicken."

"No, my son; his diet is better than chicken. He eats nothing but the great new malted cereal, called Ready Bits. He can buy it at any grocer's for 15c. per heavy pound package, cooked and instantly ready to use."

"Gee, I wish I had some Ready Bits."

BANQUET AND BALL

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A number of its more important features are given as follows:

Membership-Suspensions.

Starting the year 1902 with a membership of 3,257, we closed the twelve-month with an enrollment of 3,268, a gain of eleven. To this number must be added the 40 names upon the Charter List of J. Wiley Edmands Camp 31, mustered at Newton on February 8, making the total gain 51, as against 28 the previous year. This gain is not as large, numerically, as we had hoped, but one cause is not hard to find, and it is an old, well remembered one, contained in that ominous word, "Suspensions." It may be interesting to compare the figures showing the muster ins and suspensions, by quarters, in 1902. They follow herewith:

	Mustered	Suspended
March quarter.....	98	174
June quarter.....	269	132
September quarter...	30	145
December quarter...	57	156
Total	454	607

While we were mustering 454 members, 144 of which came in with new camps, we were losing our hold upon 607. Allowing for reinstatements, of which there were 256, I am still satisfied that the total of 351 suspended members ought to have been reduced one-half, so that the gain for the year ought really to have been about 225, instead of 51. It may be a very trite remark, but it is worthy of repetition here, that, while using our best endeavors to get members enrolled in our order, we must also work just as diligently to hold those members we have.

The camp captains should be most careful to select the best men for quartermaster sergeants. Show me a camp which is alive and successful, and I will show you one which has a quartermaster-sergeant who knows and does his business. Give me a quartermaster-sergeant who is prompt and thorough in the collection of the dues of his camp, and I will give you a successful camp.

In the cases of the camps suspended during the year, life and interest had gotten to such a low ebb that no other course was possible. In each case the camps were small, as in the case of those disbanded and changes in the life of the communities, coming with the advance of time, affected the life of the camps. Many members of disbanded camps have joined other camps by transfer.

The individual members circular issued from headquarters early in the present administration was productive of much good, as manifest by the report of the June quarter.

Commander-in-Chief Martin has under way a plan to stop suspensions and increase membership, which I trust he will fully explain to this encampment some time during its session. It is my great hope that our division will assist him very fully in carrying out his excellent ideas.

Believe me, Brothers, I am not at all pessimistically inclined in this matter, but I realize something of the unpleasant sensation which ensues, when one discovers some very sizable gains in membership to be entirely eaten up by losses, by suspensions, many of which might be saved by a little extra effort.

Our organization is bound to live and thrive, and I am free to predict some very large gains in quantity and quality during the next half decade.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The misunderstanding and lack of sympathy between fathers and sons has long ago given way, in Massachusetts particularly, to feelings of most cordial love on the one hand and filial respect on the other, and the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, looks with pride upon this division of Sons of Veterans. It is our duty to do everything we can to assist them everywhere and always, individually and collectively. There's nothing too choice for the veteran of '61-65, and we, their sons, must ask nothing of them, but rather do for them, and honor them by our love for the flag and patriotic service for the country, their services and their sacrifices saved to us. Better a kind word and a thoughtful deed for the living than a handsome bouquet for the dead.

"Honor and grateful remembrance to the dead, equal honor to those who, daring to die, survived."

The camps of the division contributed $126.50 for the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" benefit last June.

Department Commander W. W. Blackmar is a friend of whom the Sons may well feel proud, and I must personally acknowledge my great indebtedness to him for his ever-ready words for our order and for the inspiration to higher service which always comes from his example.

I recommend (2) that the adjutant be instructed to convey to General Blackmar the congratulations of this division upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness.

I recommend also (3) that the conference committee, for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army, be continued, to be appointed by the incoming division commander.

FINANCES.

We are this year turning over to our successor a cash balance about $100 less than was received last year. While receipts have increased somewhat, through constitutional changes, expenditures have also of necessity been somewhat larger, yet an earnest effort has been made to administer the financial affairs of the division wisely and economically. While much money must necessarily be spent in visiting camps and attending various gatherings, the wisdom of this work is apparent and the expense justified. There have been some extra and unusual expenses this year, which have reduced our cash balance very materially. About $5.00 in mileage remains on hand. The cash on hand is $575.56, which includes the $100 set aside for the permanent headquarters fund. I refer you to the quartermaster's annual report for further particulars.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

Upon recommendation of my predecessor, adopted by the encampment of last year, I communicated with the several commanders of the New England States, in an endeavor to form a New England association. My efforts met with very indifferent success, however, and I was obliged to abandon the plan. But I wish to thank Commander L. B. Emery of the New Hampshire division for his prompt acquiescence in the plan and his kind offer of an opportunity to meet at The Weirs at the time of the encampment there in August; also for a very pleasant visit with him and other New Hampshire boys at that encampment.

PAST S. OF V. OFFICERS.

Past Commanders-in-chief, Edward Ezra, Lynn; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles K. Darling, Boston.

Past division commanders, Fred J. Bradford, Lawrence; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles F. Sargent, Lawrence; Henry S. Crossman, Springfield; *George H. Cleveland, Worcester; John H. Hinckley, Beverly; Nathan C. Upham, Fitchburg; Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston; William A. Stevens, Arlington; Charles K. Darling, Boston; **George W. Knowlton, Boston; Albert C. Blaisdell, Lawrence; Daniel F. Goulding, Boston; Fred E. Bolton, Roxbury; Harry D. Slesan, Pittsfield; Orange H. Cook, Melrose; Leonard C. Couch, Taunton; George N. Haward, Melrose Highlands; Fred E. Warner, Salem; Edward H. Lounsbury, Woburn. *Deceased. **Transferred from Minnesota division.

Soldiers' Home Dormitory committee, Past Div. Com. Fred E. Warner, term expires 1907; Past Div. Com. Fred E. Bolton, Boston, terms expires Feb., 1905; Past Capt. H. E. Keough, Chelsea, term expires Feb., 1905; Past Div. Com. Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston, term expires Feb., 1904; Past Div. Com. Orange H. Cook, Melrose, term expires Feb., 1906.

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Commander Dean, G.A.R.



James S. Dean, commander General Grant Post, G. A. R., Kingston, N. Y., suffered misery from Dyspepsia. Doctors pronounced his case incurable, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, in a short time, cured him completely.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel difficulties, as well as all Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Blood Diseases.

All druggists sell it in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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Rev. Ralph Gilliam
PASTOR

It often takes real grief to make God real.

First Congregational Church
Merrimack Street
Opp. City Library

Morning Service
At 10.30
Rev. R. D. Kneeland, D. D.

Sunday School
At Noon.

Evening Service
At 6.30
Rev. Mr. Gilliam will preach.
SUBJECT:
"The Master's Call."
Solo by Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Miss Allen Leith.
Singing—
Young People's Choir.

Y. P. S. C. E.
At 5.30.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. STORE AT NO. 611 BROADWAY.

As I am about to retire from the grocery and provision business that I have conducted for several years on Broadway, and for this reason I have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell all the fixtures, horse, wagons, sleighs, etc. This consists in part: A bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1130 pounds, sound and kind, and is absolutely fearless, he would make a perfect business and family horse; one light grocery wagon with top, in excellent condition; one Concord wagon, one Travers runner pung, one single pung, one light driving sleigh, harnesses, etc.: a National cash register, total adder, practically new; one Atherton butter refrigerator, coffee mill, two 30 gallon oil tanks, two platform scales, one butter scales, sugar scales, one meat scales and one tea scales; three show cases, three coffee cans and six tea cans, stove, an Atherton meat refrigerator, can be taken apart in sections; a marble slab table 8x1½, one block table, corn beef tray, computing scales, grindstone, knives, steels, etc.; also one large Herrings safe.

Sale will be positive on the premises regardless of the weather.

By order of
CHAS. M. ERSKINE, No. 611 Broadway.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. HILL BLOCK AT PUBLIC AUCTION, CONSISTING OF A FOUR-STORY BRICK STRUCTURE AND ABOUT 6389 SQ. FT. OF LAND, AT NOS. 50 TO 58 MIDDLESEX STREET. BLOCK CONSISTS OF THREE STORES AND 65 ROOMS.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK

The death of Mr. Hill forces me, as executrix of his will, to dispose of this parcel of property on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Monday, March ninth, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The building is a four-story structure of brick, with a double row of bay windows on the second and third floors. The first floor consists of three stores, which rent for $130 a month; the second floor has 24 rooms with an average rental of $2 a week each; third floor has 22 rooms with an average rental of $1.75 a week each; the fourth floor has 23 rooms with an average rental of $1.50 a week each, making a total rental of about $6250 a year. The above are the figures the property rented for before Mr. Hill was taken with poor health, and with some few alterations a hustler should make this property pay $7000 per year. It is one of the most substantially built blocks in our city, it is of mill construction and one glance at its foundation and heavy timbers perfectly assures you of this fact. There are two toilet rooms on each floor, it is all piped for gas, it is heated by steam, the boiler having the capacity for heating one hundred rooms, the basements are large, dry and all cemented; each store has two entrances, front on Middlesex street and rear on Postoffice avenue, which certainly adds great value, there is also an unfinished ell in the rear of the cigar store, where ten more rooms could be added.

The lot has a frontage on Middlesex street of about 58 feet and about the same on Postoffice avenue, its depth is about 114 feet, contains about 6389 sq. ft. The avenue in the rear is about 25 feet wide and will be forever kept open, there is also a two-foot passageway between the Traders Bank building and this block.

The property is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and I think its location speaks for itself, for no business street in our city has developed so fast as Middlesex street. It is but across the avenue from the postoffice, but a few steps from Towers' Corner, is between Odd Fellows block and the Traders Bank building, is but a few minutes' walk to several of our large mills, and could not be better situated for business prospects than it is.

For any information inquire of C. F. Keyes, auctioneer, Green street, Lowell, Mass.

TERMS—$1500 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

DEBORAH R. HILL,
Executrix of the will of David B. Hill.
PETER A. FAY, Attorney.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE
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WAS PLACED ON SALE THIS
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Underwear and Hosiery

Misses' and ladies' fleeced jersey vests and pants, McIntyre's price 25c.... 15c EACH

Children's all wool underwear, scarlet and grey; McIntyre's prices 25c to 45c, all ..... 17c EACH

Ladies' all wool underwear, scarlet, natural and camel's hair; McIntyre's price $1.00 and $1.25 ..... 49c EACH

Ladies' gauze and balbriggan vests, McIntyre's prices 25c and 35c ..... 17c EACH

Children's ribbed hose; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' and children's fleeced hose; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' all wool hose, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c PAIR

Gents' hose, seamless, cotton, black, brown and fancy colors; McIntyre's price 15c and 25c ..... 9c PAIR, 3 PAIRS 25c

Gents' all wool hose, black, grey and camel's hair; McIntyre's price 17c and 19c ..... 12½c PAIR

Umbrellas

All Mr. McIntyre's stock of $1.00 and $1.25 umbrellas, all new handles, good covers, for men and women.. 59c EACH

Gloves and Mittens

Gloves and Mittens for men, women and children, McIntyre's price 25c.. 15c PAIR

McIntyre's price 50c ..... 25c PAIR

McIntyre's price $1.00 ..... 49c PAIR

A mixed lot that were 10c and 15c.. 5c PAIR

Ladies' String Bags; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 10c EACH

Boston Bags, McIntyre's price 50c and 75c ..... 25c EACH

Notions

All Mr. McIntyre's dress and coat buttons that were marked down from 10c to 25c dozen ..... 2c DOZEN

Hooks and Eyes, most of them "spring" hooks and eyes; McIntyre's prices 3c to 8c card..... 2c CARD

Basting Thread, large spools ..... 1c SPOOL

Linen Thread, 8c ones ..... 5c SPOOL

Machine Thread, 200-yard spools ..... 2c SPOOL, 3 FOR 5c

Button-hole Silk Twist..... 1c SPOOL

Darning Cotton, large size, McIntyre's price 5c ..... 2c BALL

Art Silk, Rope Silk and Embroidery Floss; McIntyre's prices 5c to 8c.... 2c SKEIN

Knitting Silk, all colors, McIntyre's prices 10c and 25c ..... 5c AND 15c

Crochet Cotton and Silkotene; McIntyre's prices 5c and 6c..... 3c BALL

Yarns

Mr. McIntyre's stock of yarns was as large as an store in Lowell and we put it all on sale, Germantown, Shetland floss, Ice Wool and Saxony; McIntyre's prices 10c; 12½c and 15c ..... ALL 6c SKEIN

Heavy Talmar Scotch Yarn, large skeins, regular price 30c ..... 19c SKEIN

Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, a fine lot of 15c ones, at ..... 9c PAIR

Mr. McIntyre's 25c ones at..... 15c PAIR

Men's Suspenders; McIntyre's prices 17c and 25c ..... 10c PAIR

Linen Collars for men, women and boys; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 7c EACH

Linen Collars, odd lots, worth 10c and 12½, all sizes..... 6 FOR 5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs; McIntyre's price 5c ..... 3c EACH

Dry Goods

Comforters from 49c ..... 29c EACH

Cotton Blankets; McIntyre's price 69c, 43c PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $3.50 ..... $2.00 PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $4.00 ..... $2.49 PAIR

Table Oil Cloth; McIntyre's price 20c... 12½ YARD

Feather Bed Pillows, 18x20, covered with fancy ticking; McIntyre's price $1.26 ..... 79c PAIR

Best Merrimack prints, whole pieces, worth 6¼c ..... 3½c YARD

Job lot of Skirt Lining and Crinoline.. 1c YARD

Black yard-wide Cambric; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 4½c YARD

Ordinary 5c Cambric, black and colors, 3½c YARD

Yard-wide White Flannel; McIntyre's price 50c ..... 28c YARD

Dark Outing Flannels, good styles; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Cotton Table Damask; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 17c YARD

All linen Crash, bleached and unbleached; McIntyre's price 9c and 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Bleached Cotton, yard wide; McIntyre's price 9c ..... 5c YARD

Gingham, new styles; McIntyre's price 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Children's Dresses of outing and print, McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c EACH

Children's Cotton Drawers; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Flannelette Wrappers, all good dark styles, all sizes; McIntyre's price 59c ..... 59c EACH

Lot Shirt Waist Suits, made of percale and chambray gingham; McIntyre's prices $1.50 and $2.00 ..... 98c EACH

Staple Gingham Aprons; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 10c EACH

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BOGUS OCULIST

Blind Woman Was One of His Victims

Look out for a bogus oculist who is making a house to house canvass and taking money from rich and poor alike.

Among his victims in this city is a blind woman and he took the last $3 she had in the house promising her that he could remove the cataracts that obscure her sight.

He operated in this city about three weeks ago and the police believe he is still here. The first complaint they received was from a woman living in Belvidere. She called at the police station a few days ago and told her story. She said that a man claiming to be an oculist called at her house and sold her mother a pair of glasses. He said his name was Dr. Jacobs and that he lived in High street.

"He called at my house about ten days ago," said the woman in question, "and told about the wonderful eye glasses that he had for sale. He said he was an eye specialist and that he could fit glasses to perfection.

"My mother lives with me and her eyes trouble her considerably. He examined her eyes and told her what the trouble was. He said he could help her and she agreed to give him a trial. He gave her pair of cheap glasses and told her to wear them for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks he said he would return and bring another pair of glasses that she could wear permanently. He asked her to advance $5 and she did so. That's the last we've seen of him."

Yesterday a blind woman called at the police station. A little girl was leading her. When the little girl let go of the blind woman's hand the latter stumbled against the iron grating in the front part of the office.

Deputy Welch was a few yards away and he said something to her about her eyes, she having already explained her mission.

"Yes," she said, "I have cataracts on my eyes and they trouble me very much. I can't see you."

The sympathy of the deputy went out to the poor woman and if that bogus oculist was around at that moment it would have gone hard with him.

The blind woman said that the man called at her house and told what he could do. He examined her eyes and assured her that he could give her glasses that would remove the cataracts. She was delighted at the thought of having her sight restored and she looked upon the impostor as her benefactor.

He gave her a pair of cheap glasses to wear until he would return in a couple of weeks. He wanted $5 down. She told him that she had only $3 in the house and he took that on account.

He gave her a receipt and a guarantee. He said his name was Dr. A. H. Jay, and that name appears on both the receipt, and the guarantee. The blind woman waited until the two weeks and three days more were up and then becoming suspicious she thought best to report the matter to the police.

Deputy Welch believes that the man operated extensively in this city and he expects that complaints will pour in thick and fast within the next few days.

The first woman who called gave the police the following description of the man. About forty years old, medium build, smooth face, sharp features, jet black hair parted in the centre, well dressed, wore lots of jewelry and talked fluently.

EGG THROWERS

Arraigned in Court for Assault and Battery

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 21—Hope of a speedy ending of the big shoe strike of the Knights of Labor against the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was general in Lynn today in view of the conference of the manufacturers and the board of trade arbitration committee called for this afternoon.

In the police court Clement McKernan, a Boot & Shoe Workers' union strike breaker from Cincinnati, was held in $500 for the grand jury for shooting Frank McGinn in a street attack on the strike breakers a month ago. Julius Belgan, another strike breaker from Cincinnati, for assault in the same affair, was held in $300 and E. H. Flynn, who was rotten egged last night was held in $20 for assault on E. H. Tufts, a Knights of Labor cutter. Otto Mussey, Levi White and George O'Neil, arrested in the egg throwing and fight at the Revere beach railroad depot last evening, were held in $100 on charge of assault and battery for hearing Feb. 26.

President Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union states today that his union will recognize no settlement that gives recognition to the Knights of Labor and that the strike will be ended when the Boot and Shoe Workers' union stitching room in Boston is in operation the first of the week. He also states that after that if the manufacturers have any trouble in getting their shoes cut the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will cut the shoes for them in a cutting room that will be equipped in Boston.

HAVERHILL STRIKE

TOBIN SAYS FUNDS ARE NOT RUNNING LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 21.—President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has sent a communication to this city refuting the claims of the Shoe Workers' Protective union officials that the financial condition of the Boot and Shoe Workers union has been greatly impaired by the strikes in Lynn and Haverhill. He also delivers an ultimatum to the striking turned workmen in this city warning them that if they do not return to work within a few days they will be held accountable for the strike and will have to suffer the consequences.

President Tobin says that the receipts of the Boston office for the month of January amounted to $24,947.26 and the receipts for the month of February, closing last evening were $11,025.17, making a total of $35,972.43.

"While the expenses in connection with the Lynn and Haverhill strikes have been large," says President Tobin, they have not exceeded $1000 per day and as the trouble has been on 33 days it is safe to assume that the expenses have not exceeded $33,000 so that, without touching our reserve fund, our receipts since the first of January have been sufficient to offset the expenses incident to the repudiation of contracts by the Knights of Labor and the Independent Shoe Workers' union.

IRISH QUESTION

The Plans of Settlement That are Discussed Now

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Dunraven, John Redmond and others the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation today as regards the plan to finally settle the Irish land question:

"All the interested parties, Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants, are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure of the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill free in spirit with the recommendations of the conference and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands.

It will be introduced in parliament at the end of March and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the most "extraordinary, peaceful revolutions ever effected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes fails to meet the views of the conference he will have on his hands, to quote Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen."

In this view such a strong supporter of the government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs, Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agreement of keenly opposing parties lacks fulfillment through the government's refusal there will be twice as many members of parliament in jail and twice as many counties under the ban of the crimes act than there were prior to the present truce. This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed, to the great nationalist conference at which Bourke Cochrane of New York will be one of the principal speakers, which will meet in Dublin in April to take action on the subject.

The duke of Abercorn who is president of the powerful Irish landlords' association which at first refused to join the Earl of Mayo and Dunraven in conferring with the Nationalists, but who later signified its assent, frankly admits that he is amazed at the results achieved and at the "happy topsy turvey dom" now prevailing in Irish politics. Asked if he thought the Nationalists were sincere in their professions of willingness to settle the long standing grievances by a compromise the Duke of Abercorn emphatically expressed his belief in their complete sincerity. The Duke could not conceive that the government "would stand on any quibbles" when the solution of the most serious problem of the empire was within its grasp. He thought that the process of changing the holdings from the landlord to the tenant might possibly cost $3,500,000 annually and adding "it surely would be cheap at that price."

VICIOUS DOG

A Mr. Kerwin, living in Hudson street, reported to the police this afternoon that a child of his was bitten several times today by a dog owned by a Mr. Martin in Wamesit street. Officer Grinnel called on Mr. Martin and asked him what he was going to do about it. At first Mr. Martin couldn't see it, but he finally decided that he would shoot the canine.

Doctor's bills will also figure in the transaction. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was notified and he said he would shoot the dog this afternoon.

MORE GREETINGS

At the afternoon session of the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, national president of the army nurses, paid their greetings to the Ladies' Aid society.

Department Commander Dwight C. Judd, of Holyoke, also bore greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the early part of the afternoon session the question box was opened and the judge advocate, who is a member of the Sons of Veterans, answered questions put to him.

At the time of going to press the nominations were in order but none of the officers had been elected. After the officers are elected they will be installed by the mustering in and installing officer and the convention will then adjourn.

YALE MEN FIGHT

The Annual Sophomore-Freshman Scrimmage

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The customary Washington's birthday parade of the sophomore class of Yale university was broken up today and ended in a general snowball scrimmage in which freshmen and sophomores were the principal contestants though many of the upper classmen were unable to resist the temptation to take a hand. In the rush Shevlin, the 'Varsity football player who is a member of the freshman class, was a central figure. He is said to have lifted a sophomore bodily and deposited him in a snowbank, after which the football hero became the rallying point for all his classmen in a scrimmage. When the rush was over there were blackened eyes and other facial disfigurements and the high head pieces of the sophomores suffered serious damage.

FULTON ELECTED

CHOSEN TO SENATE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—At 12:20 o'clock this morning on the forty-third ballot, Charles W. Fulton, republican of Astoria, was elected U. S. senator, he having received 46 votes. All through the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the two houses took ballot after ballot, with few changes until 11 o'clock, when the name of Harvey W. Scott was presented. The Multnomah delegation supported him solidly and in addition he drew 8 votes from Geer.

The last ballot began at ten minutes before midnight and when the result was announced a scene of wild enthusiasm followed.

POSTAL CLERKS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the state branch of postal clerks of the United States will be held at the Quincy house in Boston on Monday. The majority of the clerks of the local office will attend the convention.

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Better think this over.

35c., 50c., $1
J. C. Ayer Co.,
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STRONG PROTEST

Made Against Lodge and Turner

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch to the London Times from Ottawa, declares that Canada has formally protested to the imperial government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan commission. The foreign office which has received no official protest is, however, unofficially aware of the fact that the Canadians are dissatisfied with the appointment of Messrs. Lodge and Turner, but the officials here do not see how they can take any action in the matter.

The "Spectator" discussing the American appointees says:

"Secretary Root is unquestionably one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics. Senator Lodge is also a man of great weight and influence and is a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate, a deliberative body which for the direct powers it exercises has no follower in the world."

Continuing, the "Spectator" expresses the hope that the British representatives will not only be men of equal intellectual powers but also of equal standing before the nation.

ANOTHER INCREASE

FOR EMPLOYES OF CHICAGO ELEVATED ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The employes of the Lake Street and Northwestern Elevated roads have made an agreement with the companies that gives them an increase in wages that will approximate 10 per cent. This is the third wage concession granted by the companies during the last year. The motormen, it is understood, are to get 28 cents an hour after one year of service and 25 cents before. The switchmen are to get 25 cents and 22½ cents.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Population 101,959, total deaths 41; deaths under five 12, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 7, typhoid fever 1, diphtheria 2.

Death rate: 20.90 against 23.97 and 21.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 6, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 11.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DEATHS

DEXTER—George E. Dexter, aged 28 years, one month and four days, died today at his late residence, 518 Westford street. He was the oldest son of Rev. Louis Dexter, pastor of the Hadley street church. He leaves a widow.

QUAY'S BATTLE

The "Boss" is Sticking to It

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate resumed its sittings again at 11 o'clock today with the doors closed and with Thursday's session still proceeding. The presiding officer had scarcely taken his seat when the point of no quorum was made. A sufficient number of senators soon responded and Mr. Morgan was about to proceed with his speech upon the Isthmian canal, when there was a general request on the part of the senators to be allowed to transact some morning business. Senators Cullom yielded to this demand and it soon became apparent that a very large volume of his business had accumulated. Mr. Cullom then moved an open session of an hour for the transaction of legislative business. There was no objection and accordingly 20 minutes after the beginning of the session the doors were opened.

The hour was given up largely to the introduction of bills and the making of committee reports. The business had not proceeded far when Mr. Quay rose and said:

"I merely rise to make my usual request with, I presume, the usual result that on Thursday, the 26th of February, a vote be taken on the statehood bill and all amendments without further debate." Messrs. Depew and Nelson objected simultaneously and Mr. Quay took his seat with a wave of his hand to Mr. Alger who had yielded the floor to him.

CAVENDISH BOYLE

WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of New Foundland, who arrived here on the White Star line steamship Cedric from Liverpool had intended to go to Washington to confer with Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert regarding the present status of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between this country and New Foundind but decided to postpone the trip. He will communicate with Washington later.

FAMILY TOO LARGE

JOHN PASHBY COULD NOT SUPPORT IT ON $50 A QUARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 21.—John Pashby of this city has been missing since Sunday night, and a tearful wife and nine children are anxiously awaiting news from him. Pashby is a veteran of the Civil war and gets a pension of $50 every quarter. This is the sole means of support of the family, which was augmented some time ago by the addition of three grandchildren and the husband of one of the daughters, making 14 persons. They are living in four small rooms.

Pashby is a man of peace, and got tired of the turmoil and noise of his household and the burden of being caretaker for so many. He got his quarterly allowance Friday, paid the monthly rent of $6, bought a half ton of coal, and pocketing the remainder quietly stole away.

As a result the city is buying bread for the remaining members of the family and the three little ones were taken to the home for destitute children. Two children have pneumonia and two others are practically helpless.

It is thought that Pashby went to Whitehall, N. Y., but a despatch to friends failed to get a reply. Pashby is troubled with severe attacks of the asthma and has been confined to the house all winter.

Complimentary dance under auspices of Co. M, at Armory, Monday evening.

HOTEL ON FIRE

AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS WERE THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDWAY, Pa., Feb. 21—The Midway hotel, a large three-story frame structure, caught fire at 10 o'clock today and was totally destroyed. At noon the fire was still burning and several buildings in the immediate neighborhood are threatened. The volunteer fire department of this and surrounding towns are at work, but the supply of water is not good. The hotel was a resort for workmen employed on the Pan-Handle road and between 30 and 40 were in the hotel at the time. There were many narrow escapes and all the occupants have not been accounted for. The report that a number of Italians had been burned or were lost in the fire has not been verified.

HELD IN $10,000

FARMER CHASE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—The most intense interest centered in the arraignment at the Portsmouth county jail today of Isaac Chase, a well-known farmer, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death yesterday of a negro named Baker, whose home is in Salem, N. J. Chase pleaded not guilty, and he was released under bonds of $10,000 until Feb. 27, when his case will be continued.

The story of the shooting is that Baker, a negro farm hand, attempted to waylay Mr. Chase, firing a revolver shot at him which went wide of its mark. The negro then fled, but during the afternoon came to Chase's farm and again threatened the owner. Mr. Chase fired one shot from his rifle, instantly killing the negro as the latter was about to approach him.

T. M. Bolton starts Monday for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

REPORTS ADOPTED

By Sons of Veterans This Morning

Lively Discussion Over Proposed Amendment to Constitution in Regard to Re-instatement Results in Defeat of Proposition —Lively Contest for Division Commander This Afternoon

The morning session of the Sons of Veterans convention opened in Huntington Hall shortly before 10 o'clock with a large attendance of delegates and Commander Travis in the chair.

The opening half-hour was devoted to preliminary business and the first discussion of importance came on a recommendation that 4 members desiring re-instatement be obliged to pay another entrance fee and one year's dues. The recommendation came in the form of a proposed amendment to the constitution and was read by ex-Senator Sargent of Lawrence, captain of Battery C, chairman of committee on constitution and laws, and it met with instant and decided opposition. Several strong speeches were made against the proposed measure, the argument being used that the organization should legislate to hold its tried members rather than to legislate to crowd them down and that any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues should be allowed to come in again upon the payment of his honest debt to his own camp.

After a lengthy discussion pro and con the resolutions containing the recommendation were voted down by a large majority.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Among the reports heard and adopted was that of the judge-advocate who made the following recommendations: As judge-advocate I would recommend that our delegates to the national encampment exert themselves to effect the enactment of a code for the trial of members who have violated the laws and obligations of the order. Under existing conditions offenders are tried under the United States army regulations. It is obvious, even to a casual observer, that a procedure founded upon strict military discipline is entirely inapplicable to our order. The existing system is entirely incompatible with the character and nature of our organization. I trust that a change will soon be made and that my successor in the office of judge-advocate will not find the difficulties in the trial of an offender that have worried me.

ARMY NURES' GREETING.

While the session was in progress Mrs. Hamilto, national president of the Army Nurses' association, was introduced amid great applause. Mrs. Hamilton made a brief but eloquent speech thanking the order for the kindly interest it had ever taken in the Nurses' association and showed finely their gratitude for the efforts of the nurses who sought to take the places of the soldiers' wives and mothers in the great war. In conclusion she said that the present order will soon be the great organization as the Grand Army, like the Nurses' association, is fast mustering its members on the other shore.

Rev. Mr. Leavy of Fitchburg responded to Mrs. Hamilton's speech in graceful remarks.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The committee on officers' reports considered the several recommendations in the reports and reported back several which it believed ought to pass.

From the report of the mustering officer the committee recommended that the incoming division commander be instructed by this convention to appoint a special mustering officer who shall have charge of mustering in new camps. The recommendation passed.

The recommendation that the aid system be continued as recommended by the division commander was adopted.

The following recommendations contained in the division commander's report were adopted:

That the congratulations of the division be tendered to Gen. Blackmar upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness that the conference committee for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army be continued that the dormitory commission devise and execute some plan for the future benefit of the inmates of the home; that a collection be taken up for the army nurses' fund; that he division commander destroy all books and papers not necessary to be preserved except the books of disbanded camps.

The recommendation that $200 be set aside for the dormitory commission was not adopted as inexpedient at the present time.

The recommendations at the conclusion of the division commander's report, which appeared in last night's Sun, were adopted.

The recomendation of the judge advocate as printed above were also adopted.

GREETINGS RECEIVED.

A telegram of greeting was received from Commander-in-Chief Martin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, president of the Massachusetts W. R. C. in each case the greetings were received and replied to.

A collection was taken up for Brother Anderson of Camp 78, Lowell, who is on his death bed, and $28 were realized.

The committee on credentials reported 256 present.

It was moved that the division council report for the time and place of the next convention the same time and place as the next convention of the Massachusetts division of the G. A. R.

At 11.20 o'clock a recess was voted until 1.30, when the election of officers will take place.

A full report of the banquet, ball and other news of the convention will be found on page 7.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

WILL BE CUT OUT BY CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

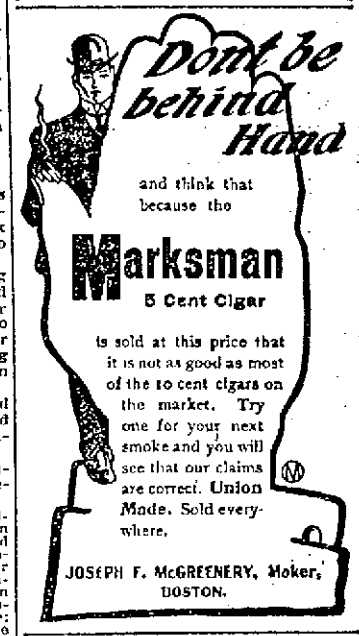
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Clauses prohibiting the sympathetic strike will be a feature of this year's agreements between the various contractors' councils and the building trades unions, and as a result apparently the sympathetic strike in the building lines in Chicago is dead. This was assured when the Architectural Iron Workers' union and the Bricklayers and Masons' union yesterday signed agreements with the employers' association, in which it was agreed that neither party will tolerate or recognize any rights of any other association, union council or body of men, not directly interested in the controversy and that they will use all lawful means to compel their members to comply with the arbitration agreement and working rules as jointly agreed upon and adopted.

The agreement will run to April 1, for three years. All other trades in the building lines are expected to make similar agreements barring the sympathetic strike.

HARRY R. WRIGHT

Missing From His Home in Cleveland

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, have asked the Lowell police to have a watch out for Harry R. Wright, who disappeared from his home in that city Feb. 12. He is 16 years old, five feet eight inches tall, weighs 140 lbs., dark complexion, dark blue eyes. He wore a dark suit, black overcoat and black fedora hat. The Cleveland police say that he may look for employment as a cigar salesman or civil engineer.



WE have decided to close out all our GAS RADIATORS and beautiful GAS LAMPS at less than cost. Call at WELCH BROS.', 143 Middle St.

WANTED—Children to board in private family. 81 Church street.

AGENTS—$30 to $50 weekly easily made; we prove this; luminous nameplates, numbers, signs, readable darkest nights, samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

WANTED EVERYWHER—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Middle-aged women for general housework in small family; good references required; no other need apply. 98 Fremont street.

WANTED—Many girls for general housework; good chances for those experienced; write at once. Central Bureau, Central building, Lawrence, Mass.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

BORE GREETINGS

Committee From Sons of Veterans

CALLED ON LADIES' AID AUXILIARY

Election of Officers Takes Place Today

The Ladies' Aid societies, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, opened the second and last day of their convention at Odd Fellows' hall, in Middlesex street, this morning at ten o'clock.

After the usual formalities at the opening of the day's session, the reading of reports was continued. It was expected that this work would be finished yesterday afternoon, but owing to the length of several of them part of the work was left over until this morning's session.

At this morning session two past colonels of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. S. A. Pickering, of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, were present. A committee with greetings from the Sons of Veterans also called at the convention hall this morning.

The committee on greetings, consisting of Hallie Whitney, Louise Blood and Lizzie Flavel, which was appointed yesterday, called at the convention of the Sons of Veterans at Huntington hall this morning and presented their greetings. The ladies brought with them a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers which they presented to the Sons of Veterans.

The principal business of today's session will be the election of officers which will take place this afternoon.

Pale Women Your blood is turning to water—becoming thin and weak. You are easily tired, unequal to the duties or pleasures of life. You need iron, the greatest blood tonic and nutrient, itself a natural constituent of healthy, ruddy blood; and you can derive the most good from it as combined in the new iron tonic, Pept-iron, which is readily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, nor cause constipation however long taken. It is agreeable to the taste, leaving no inky or metallic flavor in the mouth. *Must Have Iron.*

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents Charles A. Collins of Billerica, in said county, and Norah Collins, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Blanche Reynolds of said Lowell, received from the Catholic Home for Destitute Children of Boston, a child of Alfred M. Reynolds, residence unknown, and Delia Reynolds, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Roxbury, Mass., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892; that said child has been supported and maintained by your petitioners in their home at Billerica for three years last past, they having taken her from said home at that time.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Agnes Collins.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES A. COLLINS,
NORAH COLLINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify the said Alfred M. Reynolds to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the same should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said court, or if he be not found within this commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. K. FOLSOM, Register.

YOUNG MAN SHOT

While Trying to Burglarize a Store

By Associated Press to The Sun

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Martin McLaughlin, 17 years of age of Holyoke, Mass., was shot and fatally injured early yesterday morning while endeavoring to burglarize a wholesale hardware house. Sixteen buckshot pierced his vitals.

McLaughlin came here from New Mexico. He had been in El Paso and along the Mexican border for three days.

REAL ESTATE SALE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 19, 1903.

LOWELL.

Abraham Wolff to Michael Cohen, land with buildings on Howard street, $1.

Lowell Co-operative Bank to John H. Toy, land with buildings on Nelson avenue, $1.

Pierre L. Gregoire et al. to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Elisee Bibeault to Alphone Bibeault, lands with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Robert G. Bartlett to Francis X. Burkhardt, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

Fred W. Jenness to Lillian Clarry, land on Norcross street, $1.

Patrick Mulligan to William R. Snow, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $1.

Mary Ann Needham to Catherine Bailey, land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $1.

Ernest Durand to James Lavin, land with buildings on Ardell street, $1.

John Moran to Henry W. Ordway, land with buildings on Howe street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

John H. Chandler et ux. to Bertha J. Calkins, land on the Burton road, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Joseph A. Plante, land on Acton street, $1.

DRACUT.

Frank T. Dinsmore et al. to Oliver J. Coburn, the Joseph C. Swan estate, $1.

John Holland to John H. Henderson, land at Mount Pleasant, $1.

BILLERICA.

Minerva J. Monty to Nellie F. Dockham, land on Allen street, $50.

Charles A. Monty et ux. to Herbert A. King, land on the Allen road, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward S. Eaton to James G. Cropp, land on Main street, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Grispino Terragrossa, land at Silver Lake Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Carrie M. Harris et al. to H. Irving Thissell et ux. land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Arnt Larson to George M. Baker, land with buildings in south part of town, $1.

George M. Baker to Mary A. Winsor, land with buildings on road to Concord, $1.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

11—Ann Smith, 66, malaria fever.
12—James McGrero, 61, heart disease.
13—Reuben S. Pratt, 63, anaemia.
William Westran, 53, peritonitis.
Elizabeth J. McNulty, 16, pneumonia.
Hugh W. Johnson, 6, drowning.
Marie L. Marineau, 2, nephritis.
14—Thomas Gallagher, 70, cardiac asthma.
George E. Metcalf, 66, cancer of liver.
John Tweed., 47, nephritis.
Lawrence C. Welch, 14, typhoid fever.
George Ellis, 3, diphtheria.
Lewis J. Parthum, 1, meningitis.
15—Ann Molloy, 79, senile debility.
James W. Wood, 61, pneumonia.
Joseph Larose, 49, disease of liver.
Annie L. Cilley, 29, septicaemia.
William Redmond, 25, phthisis.
Frank L. Regan, 7, diphtheria.
Mario P. Lawker, 9 mos., pneumonia.
16—Ellen Brady, 59, arteriosclerosis.
John Sullivan, 73, old age.
Caren Olsen, 32, phthisis.
Leo Ronan, 4, diphtheria.
J. Edgar Thibeault, 6 mos., enteritis.
Gladys C. Charlton, 9 days, atelectasis of lung.
17—Frances H. Hardy, 60, carcinoma.
Kady Widehiz, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Antonia S. Silva, 3 mos., pneumonia.
Marie F. Grenier, 5 days, debility.
18—Julia Cochrane, 88, senility.
Orville D. Coburn, 64, paralysis.
Phebe Field, 61, myocarditis.
Bridget Cushing, 56, myocarditis.
Thomas F. Earle, 46, cer. hemorrhage.
Francisco Bettencurt, 21, pulm. oedema.
19—Margaret Riley, 65, pneumonia.
Laura L. Keefer, 43, cer. hemorrhage.
Carlot Perry, 2, pneumonia.
20—Mary A. Flynn, 58, asthma.
John Bekke, 1 day, atelectasis.

GILBERT P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

READING CIRCLE

OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reading Circle of St. Michael's parish will hold an entertainment in Prescott hall Monday night. "The Bachelor Maids" will be the leading feature on the program and the following young ladies will take part in it: Misses Mae Courtney, Kate McDonough, Annie Commee, Etta Foye, Alice Pucell, Alice Bagley and Jennie Maguire. Miss Mary Joyce will direct the performance and there will be selections by the mandolin club. After the entertainment there will be dancing.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

TAIL ON FIRE

Horse Did a Very Lively Run

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—With its tail ablaze a horse owned by Jacob Kaufman of 135 Sharon street, ran nearly half a mile on the east sidewalk on Main street yesterday.

After being an unwilling passenger for nearly a mile, Mr. Kaufman was thrown into a snowbank on Main street near Union street, in a collision which wrecked a delivery wagon. At this juncture Mr. Kaufman's horse parted company with the sleigh.

At State street the horse took to the sidewalk and pedestrians sought the shelter of doorways. At Sanford street the animal kicked over a gasoline stove which telephone line men were using in repairs in a conduit. The blazing oil spattered on the tail of the horse, which, more frightened than ever, increased its pace.

The spectacle of a horse with its tail on fire dashing along caused pedestrians to doubt their senses. At the corner of Sharon street the horse fell in a heap and half a dozen men promptly sat on its head until it was secured.

IN THREE ROUNDS

KID GOODMAN DISPOSED OF DAVE McNEILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Kid Goodman received the award over Dave McNeill in three rounds at the opening meeting of the Chelsea A. C. at Pythian rink last night.

Tommy Feltz, who had met and defeated both boxers who were to appear in the main event, was agreed upon as referee, and he performed his work in a satisfactory manner.

In the opening round McNeill clearly outpointed Goodman, and the work he was doing seemed to indicate that he would be a winner.

In the middle of the next round McNeill let out a howl, claiming he was hit low. The referee sent the men to their corners for the usual rest. In the third round Goodman kept sending rights and lefts into McNeill's stomach and though McNeill claimed the blows were low, it was apparent to the spectators that McNeill did not like the grueling he was getting. McNeill lay down after getting another punch in the stomach. He was far from being out, but as he would not get up, the referee gave the decision against him.

KEARNS BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Tim Kearns of Boston knocked out Kid Black, a promising young local fighter, in the first round of what was to be a six-round bout last night.

Black went after the Bostonian with the hope of winning in the first round, if at all, and after several sharp exchanges, Kearns put a short jab to the pit of Black's stomach, and the Milwaukean went to the mat for the count and did not wake up for four minutes.

A longer fight was expected, but bets were on Kearns with odds.

For the championship of Milwaukee Mike Irish won from Charles Mack on a foul. The honors had been even, but in the sixth round, before Irish was out of his chair he had been given a jab in the jaw which put him to sleep for six minutes.

SOCIAL DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF MOHAIR REELERS.

The Mohair Reelers held a social dance last night at Burbank hall. This organization owes its existence to the lady enthusiasts who follow the doings of the Mohair cricket club. The attendance at last night's party was very large and a general good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Annie Miller acted as general manager, having for her assistant Miss Nellie Hammond. The duties of floor director were undertaken by Mr. George Miller, the other officials being as follows: Assistant floor director Miss Martha Shannon; chief aid, Miss Etta Hill; aids, Misses May Gormley, Louise Wettermore and Messrs. James Darville, Joseph Miller, Francis Dugdale. There was an excellent program of dances including some of the latest and popular airs, the music being supplied by Kittredge's singing orchestra.

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LOWELL ATHLETES

Defeated in Lawrence Last Night

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM NEVER IN THE RACE

Slow in Leaving the Mark

The first annual track meet between teams representing the Lowell and Lawrence high schools was held last evening in Lawrence city hall, before about 1000 spectators. It resulted disastrously for the locals, the down river students outclassing the Lowell boys in every department excepting the 880 yard run, but the margin of victory in this was so slight that the locals cannot do any crowing.

Of course the locals were contesting on a strange floor, but the principal weakness of the Lowell boys was their slowness in getting off the tape at the start. Melvin Masters was the only local man to land a first prize for his team, it being in the 880 yard run.

The following is the summary of the events:

Twenty yard dash—First heat: Won by Graham, Lawrence; McAnnally, Lawrence, second; Hallett, Lowell, third. Time—3 seconds. Second heat: Won by Moses, Lawrence; Schaake, Lawrence, second. Time—3 seconds. Final: Won by Schaake, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second; Graham, Lawrence, third. Time—3 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Graham, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Leck, Lawrence, third. Distance—9 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Won by Masters, Lowell, Shine, Lawrence, second; Lena, Lawrence, third. Time—2 m. 36 4-5s.

Three hundred yard dash—First heat: Won by McAnnally, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second. Time—40 1-5s. Second heat: Won by Schaake, Lawrence; Hatch, Lowell, second. Time—46s. Final: Won by McAnnally, Lawrence; Moses, Lawrence, second; Schaake, Lawrence, third. Time—45 1-5s.

Shot put—Won by Graham, Lawrence; Leck, Lawrence, second; Jewett, Lowell, third; distance—37 feet, 4 inches.

Standing high jump—Graham and Schaake, both of Lawrence, tied for first place, height, 4 feet, 2 inches; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, Shine, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell; Jewett, Lowell; all tied for second place.

Six hundred yard dash—Shine, Lawrence, first; Masters, Lowell, second; Butler, Lawrence, third. Time—1 m. 25 2-5s.

Twenty-five hurdles—First heat—Won by Cudworth, Lowell; Kelliher, Lawrence, second; time—4 1-5s. Second heat—Won by Graham, Lawrence; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, second; time—4 1-5s. Final heat—Won by Graham, Lawrence; O'Mahoney, Lawrence, second; Kelliher, Lawrence, third; time—4 1-5s.

Running high jump—Won by Leck, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Shine, Lawrence, third; height—4 feet, 11 inches. The Lowell man's height was 4 feet, 10 inches.

Half mile relay race—Won by Lawrence; time—3m. 25s

CONGRESSMAN CONRY

BEGINS SUIT TO INVALIDATE KELIHER'S ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Charles F. M. Malley, counsel for Congressman Joseph A. Conry in the later's suit to invalidate the election of Hon. John A. Keliher as congressman from the 9th district, has issued subpoenas to 103 persons to appear at a hearing to be held Feb. 27 before Judge Joseph H. Barnes, Jr., in the East Boston district court. These witnesses are alleged to have been among those colonized in ward 8 for election purposes.

The 103 witnesses summoned to prove colonization are supposed to reside at 1 Lowell street, 3 Lowell street, 19 Causeway street and 26 Pitts street.

Hon. John A. Keliher's friends profess not to be worrying about the new tack taken by Congressman Conry to upset the election in the 9th district. They say that from their point of view Congressman Conry can have no legal standing before a committee of congress on the ground that his notice of contest to Mr. Keliher was not served on the latter within the 30 days prescribed by law.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT

OF MISS ROOSEVELT IS NOT CREDITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The rumor of Miss Roosevelt's engagement to John McIlhenney of New Orelans, in whose family she and Miss Edith Root are now guests during the Mardi Gras festivities, is not credited by friends of Miss Roosevelt in Washington.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

CITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Finishes With the Heads of Departments

Supt. Clark Can't See Where Cemeteries Can Make Money—Needs of Pauper Department Explained

Five members of the committee on appropriations met last evening and finished the work of hearing heads of departments.

Supt. Clark of the Edson cemetery was the first head of a department heard last night. He asked for $3122 as against $3583.17 spent last year. The additional items were $500 for water pipe in cemetery No. 2 and $125 for painting the tool house and office. The estimated revenue of the department was $3575, or more than was received last year.

Alderman Derby asked where he was going to get this additional revenue if he had no lots to sell.

Supt. Clark replied that he expected that the city would buy more land for the cemetery, and that the revenue would come from the sale of lots. If the land was not bought there would not be the revenue.

Alderman Miskella asked: "Do you think that anybody could run the cemetery and make it turn in a revenue above the running expenses?"

Supt. Clark replied that he could do it. "But it wouldn't be tolerated for a minute," he added.

Judge Pickman of the park commission was the next to appear before the committee. The chairman stated that inasmuch as according to the recent act accepted by the voters, this commission would have under their charge the expenditure of most of the money under this department. The committee thought it well to ask some of the members to appear before the committee.

Judge Pickman said: We thought that going back over the appropriations for the past five years where there has been no extraordinary expenditure, you might strike a fair balance and we thought that $11,000 would be about right."

City Solicitor-elect William A. Hogan appeared before the committee and stated that in the main the estimates submitted by ex-City Solicitor Francis W. Qua were satisfactory to him.

His estimate was practically the same as last year.

Supt. Donlon of the city farm was questioned at considerable length. The doctor estimated that it would take $62,402 this year against $66,189 last year. The items in addition were $10,000 for repairs, $350 for increased salary for the secretary, whom he said worked twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Coal was another item greatly in excess of last year.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Martin J. Courtney was next heard. He estimated that it would take at least $55,790 to run the out-of-door pauper department. Last year he asked for $57,000 and $52,000 was appropriated. He was given $6000 additional, which brought the total expenditures up to $60,373.

Some question was made as to how the secretary arrived at his estimate. He replied that the estimate was based upon his judgment and experience for the past nine years. There was considerable question as to whether the estimates were a guess or not, but the secretary said that whether or not it was a guess, it was the amount which in his judgment was necessary to run the department for the ensuing year.

City Auditor David Chase sent in a communication itemizing the claims of different parties against the city for repairs upon the city farm, amounting to $2746. The chairman of the committee announced that these repairs were ordered and approved by the overseers of the poor and superintendent of the city farm, and not at all under the authority of the superintendent of public buildings. He said: "The city solicitor has given it as his opinion that this was entirely illegal, and therefore I cannot see that this comes within our province. I do not know the law upon this question and I am perfectly willing that the solicitor should back up his opinion."

City Messenger J. E. Pattee explained the needs of his department. He asked for $7421.75 for the care of city hall. Last year he spent $7345.10. He explained that the increase was occasioned because he thought the women should be paid alike, namely, $12 per week.

Adjourned at 11.20 p. m. until next Tuesday afternoon.

NINETY KILLED

In Battle Between Turks and Insurgents

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, FEB. 21.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM SOFIA, PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S "MORNING LEADER," DESPERATE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN A SMALL BAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS AND 800 TURKS IN A DEFILE CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE OF BERIL, NEAR KASTORIA, ALBANIA. THE TURKS HAD NINETY KILLED. THE INSURGENTS LOST HEAVILY BUT SUCCEEDED IN GAINING THE MOUNTAINS.

ANNUAL DANCE

Of Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows held its annual concert and dance last night at Prescott hall. The affair was largely attended and proved to be a grand success. The concert consisted of numbers by Hibbard's orchestra, which also furnished music for the dancing. During the evening the following program was carried out: Song and dance, Miss Tyrell; reading, Mrs. McMillan; songs, by Mr. M. Gorman and Miss Bella Lavigne; a flute solo, John McGall, and dramatic readings, Joseph Ellis.

The number of dances included 16 numbers without the extras.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, George W. Ingalls; assistant manager, Charles Cullum; floor director, Ephraim Jeffrey; assistant floor director, Arthur Black; chief aid, Fred Walker; aids, Joseph Scholefield, C. Pearson, W. Killerby, J. E. Buchanan, Dan Clegg, R. T. Thompson; reception committee, J. R. McLean, chairman, Joseph Scoble, R. F. McLean, Fred Preston, John Brondhurst, M. K. Johnson, W. Bell, T. McEvoy, Thomas Garside, John McGall, Frank Thompson, Ed. Travis.

TEWKSBURY

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins at the vestry of the Baptist church, North Tewksbury last night. The ushers were Fred Trull and Frank Flemings. At the close of the reception, Rev. Mr. Pierce made a brief address in which he expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, and in behalf of their many friends, presented them with a substantial purse.

DANCING PARTY.

A dancing party under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute at Associate hall last evening was largely attended, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The officers in charge of the floor were the following:

General manager, John T. Breen; assistant general manager, John F. Gleason; floor director, John J. Shea; assistant floor director, Hugh J. Flynn; chief aid, Robert Armstrong; also a large number of aids and a reception committee.

IN WASHINGTON

Bryan Greeted by His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan was yesterday cordially greeted by his personal and political friends on the floor of the house and afterwards held an impromptu reception in the house lobby. Later, he said to a reporter:

"I wish to reiterate and emphasize my statement recently made that I do not at present, desire to discuss any of the various candidates mentioned for the democratic presidential nomination, but when the proper time arrives, I propose to examine, with the utmost care, the records of those candidates, ascertain their views on all public questions and I will then be able to express myself as to their availability."

CARNEGIE IS ILL

Steel Magnate Cancelled His Engagements

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21—Andrew Carnegie is ill at Dungeness, the winter home of his sister, on Cumberland Island, and on account of the lack of telegraphic communication with the place it is impossible to ascertain the nature or extent of the illness.

It is serious enough in the opinion of his physician to make it necessary for the big steel magnate to cancel all the engagements made by him in the south, including his taking part in the dedication of the Atlantic public library, which was to have taken place on Feb. 28, and which has been postponed indefinitely.

BUCKLEY GUILTY

SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THIRTY DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 21—In the superior criminal court at 2.30 p. m. yesterday, the jury in the case of James J. Buckley of Salem, charged with a violation of the caucus law by voting in a republican caucus when he was a democrat, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury considered the case three hours and 20 minutes before finding a verdict.

Buckley was called for sentence by District Attorney Peters, and the prisoner was committed by Justice Schofield to the house of correction for 30 days. The maximum penalty under the law is six months in the house of correction.

PERSONALS

Fred Kenyon of Bridge street is now living in Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brock have gone to Florida.

Annie L. Jones will address the Fitchburg Spiritualists tomorrow.

Miss Lizbeth DeWolfe Mann of Calais, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George F. Howes of Walker street.

Principal Crosby of the Textile school addressed the Firefighters' Relief association of Lawrence last night.

The Highland club has invited the members of the Calumet club of Manchester to pay a friendly visit on the evening of March 19.

Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Alice Brooks and Miss Eleonore Rivet are being entertained for a few days by Lowell girls at Smith college.

Capt. Joseph A. Janvrin has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Seafaring Life" before the Boston Y. M. C. A. next Saturday evening.

Dr. J. V. Pepin, the well-known Merrimack street dentist, and P. W. Clark of Harvard street, sail today from New York for Cuba for a month's vacation.

The friends of Rev. Stephen D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his illness and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties. He is slowly regaining the use of his eyes and hearing has returned to one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have just returned from a pleasure trip through the south. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina, stopping at the Bon Air hotel, Panama Springs and returning via Washington, where they remained a few days, at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Delegates representing 56 Massachusetts chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution will leave Boston today for Washington. During the continental congress, which opens next week the Massachusetts delegation will have its headquarters at the Riggs house. Among those in the party will be Mrs. E. J. Neale of this city.

Mr. Webster P. Hussey, who died in Nashua on Wednesday as the result of an accident, was born in Lowell in 1844, a son of the late Oliver P. Hussey. He had spent the great part of his life in Nashua, however, and was paymaster of the Nashua Manufacturing company at the time of his death. He had served as chairman of the board of education.

LOWELL BEATEN

In Rough-House Game at Clinton

LOWELL'S TEAM WORK WAS RATHER POOR

Fox Shows Clinton Men a $1000 Check

The fact that Manager Joe Fox of the Lowell team went to Clinton last night with a certified check for $1000 seemed to be a hoodoo, for the Champions were unable to defeat the Corn Huskers in their rough-house style of polo. The game was hot from the start and frequent mix-ups were the features of the game. The score at the end of the third period was 10 to 2 in favor of Clinton.

The Clinton people think that Farrell's crew is the best thing that ever donned the rollers and wielded polo sticks and several weeks ago word was sent around the circuit that there was $1000 in the town which the good people were willing to back their team with. The gauntlet was thrown at Lowell, though it was never thought that Manager Fox would take it up, but the local manager knows that he has the best team on the circuit and decided to call the bluff of the Clinton people. He showed his hand when Manager Kittredge called him, and when he went to Clinton last night he took a certified check for $1000 to show that he meant business.

Capt. Farrell of the Clinton team spoke of a series of games to Manager Fox last night and the local man said he was willing to meet the Clinton team in a series after the season closed. Present at the time were Directors Cannon, Trout and Merchant of the Clinton Athletic association. Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Fox how many games he would like to play. The local man replied that it was left to him to decide he would like to play seven games. The Clinton men did not like this, thinking that five was sufficient.

"Well let us toss a coin to see how many games we will play," said Manager Fox.

THE COIN WAS TOSSED

and the Clinton man won, whereupon Mr. Cannon said, "Now where's your money?"

The Clinton man thought he had Fox cornered, but hardly before the words were out of his mouth Fox flashed the certified check for $1000. That was sufficient to show that he meant business.

Turning to Mr. Cannon, Fox said, "Before we go any farther, let me see the color of your money."

The Clinton man could not show the money, but promised to raise it today, and evidently the deal will be arranged in this city tonight. Director Cannon was dreaming of having the series pulled off before Lowell plays Kittredge's all-star aggregation, but Manager Fox said that Kittredge had posted his money and he would give him first chance.

To return to the game, it was one of the hottest ever seen in the rink in the reservoir district. The fact that there was to be a wager of $1000 posted on a series of games made the teams play fast and furious.

Individual struggles came frequently and Referee Connolly was kept busy separating the men. Jean and Farrell had a lively set to, and Gardner not being satisfied with getting into an argument with Teddy Lewis, picked one with Hart. The enthusiasm seemed to enjoy the sport and urged their favorites to eat the members of the Lowell team up, but they forgot that while Lowell does not usually play a very rough game, Jean's boys can give any team in the league battle, whether at polo or with bare knuckles.

During the game Goaltender Tibbitts was

STRUCK IN THE JAW

with the ball, but the damage was not serious. The lineup and summary:

CLINTON		LOWELL
Mercer	r	T. Lewis
Campbell	r	Hart
Farrell	c	Jean
Gardner	lb	Holderness
Cashman	g	Tibbitts

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Lewis	10.25
Clinton,	Mercer	2.37
Clinton,	Farrell	.57
Clinton,	Mercer	1.46
Clinton,	Farrell	6.53
Clinton,	Farrell	1.33
Clinton,	Farrell	1.31
Clinton,	Mercer	.20
Clinton,	Farrell	3.03
Lowell,	Holderness	2.13
Clinton,	Farrell	1.51
Clinton,	Mercer	3.16

Score—Clinton 10, Lowell 2. Rushes—Mercer 8, Lewis 7. Stops—Cashman 49, Tibbitts 51. Faults—Holderness. Referee Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—800.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Worcester at Providence.
Clinton at Lowell.

ROLLER POLO STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C. Won
Lowell	49	21	.671
Clinton	43	27	.614
Worcester	37	33	.529
Providence	33	35	.485
Chelsea	22	49	.420

Here are a few notes from the pen of our old friend Maurice on the Lawrence Tribune:

The secretary appears to be casting a few bouquets Lowellward. It's only a few bouquets Lowellward. It's only waste, Jake, they won't stand for it, seeing where it comes from.

Isn't it about time that the Worcester Spy gazette rang off. Of all the cantankerous pencil pushers in the circuit he's certainly the limit. Cancerels are certainly good for a system like his.

Jake Morse is already telling us what we are going to have next season in polo. Cut it out, Jake, we heard that last fall.

When Joe Fox, Parsons and Kittredge got together in Jake Morse's office to talk over the Lowell-picked team game, we would advise Jake to get a phonograph and record their arguments. The ravings of John McCullough would be mild as compared with the compliments which are due to fly around.—Providence Telegram.

Big difference in the way that some Lowell writers treat the Lowell team. The man on the Lowell Sun is, without doubt, the best friend that the game has in the city of spindles. That fellow will be running a paper when the other chaps are carrying hods.—Providence Telegram.

Worcester cut out the midnight festivities and trimmed Lowell. Who is the real missionary, Manager Kittredge or Himie Brewer? Guess Brewer started the fun.—Providence Telegram.

Clinton plays at Huntington hall tonight. This promises to be the hottest game of the season and there is sure to be something doing when the teams meet. Clinton does not like the idea of Lowell winning the championship [illegible] in succession and still believe that Lowell can be displaced. We will show the Corn Huskers how to play polo and they will have a defeat added to their list when they leave Huntington hall tonight.

As was first prophesied in this column Timbuctu Hayes is the new man who will accompany Nick McGilvray back from the east to Anderson. However, Burgess, who was also affected, was left behind. Despite their old friendship, Nicholas did not hesitate to forsake the chubby goal tender. McGilvray and Hayes will play their first game with Anderson on Friday night. The line-up of the team will be: McGilvray and J. Mooney or Murphy, rushers; O'Hara, center; Hayes, halfback; and Mullen, goal. Will Norton and B. Mooney will go with the team as substitutes. Murphy is confined to his bed threatened with pneumonia. It is possible that he will not be in the game again for two weeks.—Muncie Star.

Everybody connected with the Eastern press from the editor in chief to the office boy is taking a few jabs at Parsons. Whatever may be his faults, Parsons has certainly done much for polo in the east, for his name is always sounded in connection with the sport.—Richmond Sun-Telegram.

ENJOYABLE TIME

UNDER AUSPICES OF LEND-A-HAND CLUB.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the First Unitarian church gave an original and very successful entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Early in the evening there was a chafing dish supper. There were seven tables spread and two ladies in Martha Washington costumes, with powdered hair, served at each.

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BRIEF ILLNESS

Arthur G. Sullivan Sick Only One Week

Arthur G. Sullivan, aged 18 years, son of William H. Sullivan, the well known Merrimack street fish dealer, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, in Bridge street, after a comparatively short illness. The deceased was in the best of health a week ago, but he contracted typhoid fever which took a sudden turn yesterday to acute indigestion.

The deceased was one of the most popular young men in the high school and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was of a very cheery and pleasant disposition and the sad news of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Arthur Sullivan was captain of Co. A of the High school regiment and only a week ago he was at the head of his men putting them through their drill.

Arthur Sullivan was the last of three inseparable chums to pass away within one year. In all three cases the deaths came suddenly. Ralph Shattuck, Latimer Hall and Arthur Sullivan were playmates when young and growing up together spent most of their time together, the three young men always enjoying a vacation at the same place.

Latimer Hall was the first to pass away and was drowned last summer while bathing. Sullivan was with Hall at the time and the former made a brave attempt to rescue his friend and probably would have succeeded in saving his life if the drowning lad had not fought so hard to free himself. Next, Shattuck died suddenly after a brief illness and yesterday the last of the three associates passed away.

CONTUSED FINGER.

John Riley, aged 35 years, while at work in the Talbot mills in North Billerica this morning, got the fore finger of his left hand caught between an extractor basket and a shell of one of the machines, causing a contusion of the finger. He was taken to the Emergency hospital in this city where his finger was dressed.

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TRAINMEN KILLED

In Head-On Collision at Galena

By Associated Press to The Sun

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured in a head-on collision between the Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train and a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central railroad, here last night.

The dead:
FIREMAN BRYAN
BRAKEMAN CLOCK
FIREMAN STOCKMAN
Fatally injured:
Engineer Searles of the freight.

The freight had stopped to take water. It was about to pull out from the water tank when the passenger train consisting of a combination baggage car and four Pullman cars, rounded a curve and crashed into the locomotive of the freight. All the men on the two locomotives, except Engineer Lake of the passenger train, were crushed under the wreck of the locomotives. Lake escaped uninjured. The combination library and baggage car was wrecked and crowded from the rails, killing Brakeman Clock. The sleeping cars held to the rails and the occupants were uninjured.

AN OLD RESIDENT

MRS. SARAH S. LAWTON DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah S. Lawton, widow of the late James, passed away this morning at 6.30 at her late home, 41 Mt. Vernon street. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this city. She was 85 years of age and was born in Harvard, Mass. She received her early education in Lancaster, a town near Harvard, and when quite young came to this city. The deceased taught school in this city for a number of years and was married to James Lawton. She was a constant and devout attendant at the High Street Congregational church.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Judges Frederick and George F. Lawton, of the superior court.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 29th anniversary last night, with a supper and social gathering, after the regular routine business was transacted. Past Grand James G. Marshall read a paper on the history of the lodge.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

GEORGIA COURTS

Scored by Judge Hadley Today

Fugitive From Justice Discharged —Case Against Rev. G. M. Atlas Continued—Milkmen in Court for Using Stamped Cans—Other Cases

Hobbed S. Maidig, fugitive from justice was discharged in police court today after Judge Hadley had expressed himself without reserve relative to the Georgia courts. He said that no such discourtesy had ever before been shown his court and he resented it. "This is the meanest, shabbiest, treatment ever afforded this court," he said. "The Georgia authorities have been sending telegrams to Boston where the prisoner first appeared and to Lowell where he was apprehended, asking our people to hold the prisoner for them. The orders have been obeyed and our police authorities have been ignored. I will not hold the man another minute. Mr. Clerk order his discharge."

Maidig is the man whom a Syrian woman followed here from Glynn County, Ga., and caused his arrest. She alleged that he stole $165 from her. Maidig has been in jail since Feb. 4.

TWO DOCTORS.

The case of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, the Syrian and Italian missionary charged with assault and battery on a Syrian woman attracted several of their compatriots to police court today.

Mr. Atlas was accompanied by Rev. George F. Kenngott and Joshua Coit, president of the Home Missionaries in Boston.

D. J. Donahue and Dennis F. Murphy appeared for the defendant and Deputy Superintendent Welch for the government.

Dr. Patenaude, witness for the prosecution, said that the complainant was unable to be in court today. He said that her condition when he first attended her, immediately after the alleged assault, was quite serious. She was in a delicate condition and he feared premature birth.

"Today" he said, "she is much stronger, but she was not well enough this morning to warrant her appearance in court today." He admitted that her pulse, and temperature are normal and were last Sunday.

Dr. Willis G. Eaton, witness for defence, testified. He believed that the woman was well enough to be in court today. He examined her Sunday and he did not believe then that it was necessary for her to remain in bed.

Judge Hadley said that he could not proceed further with the case until such time as the complainant could, in safety, appear in court. He didn't want to take any chances, he said, in having the woman brought into court when a physician had staked his reputation that her condition forbade it.

USED STAMPED CANS.

There were no cans in court that were visible to the naked eye, but there was a deal of talk about milk and milk cans. Several milkmen were charged with having in their possession milk cans that were not their own, cans bearing the private marks of other milk dealers, W. M. Poole, Patrick Kelley, James Wotton and Freeman B. Decatur. After a short hearing in the case of James M. Wotton, the court ordered him discharged, the evidence having proven fairly and clearly that he was not responsible for the marked cans in his possession and that he did not intend to use them.

F. G. Holcomb, representing the milk men of Boston prosecuted the cases and the milkmen were not represented by counsel.

The court found the defendants with the exception of Wotton guilty and after lecturing them relative to the proper use of stamped cans, the use demanded by law, ordered their cases placed on file.

YOU'RE A PEACH.

Thomas H. Hurt, for drunkenness, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning.

Thomas had so much to say that the court ordered the officers to take him down stairs.

His trip down stairs didn't do him any good.

Officer Leighton arrested Him and he told the court that Leighton had a grudge against him.

"Leighton, you're a peach," said Thomas.

When he was being led from the dock he said, "I suppose they kill me when they get me down stairs."

FOR LARCENY.

Archille Morin, charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, was fined $10.

Three men charged with drunkenness were fined $2 each.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Corner Stone of Building Was Laid Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished persons, including President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of congress, justices of the supreme court, representatives of foreign powers and others, the corner stone of the army war college was laid here today, with impressive military and Masonic ceremonies. The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major General S. B. M. Young, president of the war college. The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks. Today's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the president, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army. While the foundation of the new structure, which is to be practically unique, has been only just begun, the plans contemplated by the war department and by congress include the construction of an entirely new set of buildings on the arsenal grounds. Among other structures there will be a hospital, barracks, officers' quarters and an administration building all to be handsome, and of the most approved architectural design. The army war college grounds have been selected as the site of the statue of Frederick the Great, which Emperor William proposes to present to the people of the United States. A picturesque feature of the ceremonies today was the participation of the militia. About 1,000 troops, representing the various branches of the military service took part in the exercises. They were drawn from the several army posts in Washington and vicinity and were in command of Major Wm. Black of the corps of engineers. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military aide, Col. Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carriage at 11 o'clock; he was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E, of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet accompanied the president. Two non-commissioned officers, both skilled horsemen, rode on each side of the president's carriage to control the horses in case they were frightened by the firing of salutes or otherwise and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents. As the president and party entered the grounds, the president's flag was run to the top of the flagstaff and a section of the fourth battery, light artillery, fired the president's salute. The assembled troops paid the president the honors prescribed by the regulations. Grand Master George H. Walker, of the District of Columbia, grand lodge of Masons, and other officers of the grand lodge in carriages, were escorted to the War college grounds by the second cavalry band.

The ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone were impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayer. After music by the band, President Roosevelt was introduced by Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, U. S. A. The president was given a cordial ovation.

Secretary Root followed the president after a selection by the band.

Grand Master Walker, assisted by the other officers of the grand lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, laid the corner stone of the new building in accordance with the ritual of the Masonic fraternity. Bishop Saterlee pronounced the benediction.

ROOT AND LODGE

PRAISED BY "THE SPECTATOR" OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—"The Spectator" refers in very complimentary terms to the American commissioners under the new Alaskan treaty, according to the Tribune's London representative. It considers Secretary Root one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics, and Senator Lodge also a man of great weight and influence and a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate. With regard to Senator Turner "The Spectator" says:

"He is less well known, at any rate on this side of the Atlantic, but we may be sure the president's choice has been wisely exercised, for Mr. Roosevelt would not choose inferior men.

IN YUKON WILDS

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—Maurice Edgerton, a young English nobleman, is believed to be lost in the Yukon wilds, says a despatch from Tacoma, Wash. He left Dawson in October with a party of hunters. His father is a baronet and owns a town house in Hayfair, London. The Dawson police are making a thorough search.

BECAME INSANE

BOY WRECKED HOME DURING PARENTS' ABSENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 21.—While his parents were away from home yesterday, Raymond Taylor, aged 18, of Tyringham, Mass., became insane and seizing an axe, smashed every barrel of cider and jar of preserves in the cellar.

He then tried to break everything above stairs and when Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor returned home they found their home wrecked. Hardly a piece of household furniture had escaped the axe.

The boy showed no violence toward his parents further than to tear away from them and renew his attacks on the furniture. The boy will be removed to an asylum.

DR. ELLIS DUNCAN

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING BRUCE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Ky., was found not guilty of the charge of having shot Bruce Head, with felonious intent. The jury rendered a sealed verdict last night, after having been out for four hours. This morning it was read by Judge Fraizier. Dr. Duncan was at once discharged from custody.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES

MADE AGAINST PRINCE PHILIP OF SAXE-COBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Sensational charges against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, who is an Austrian field marshal and husband of the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold, were made during the debate on the army bill in the reichsrath by Herr Daszynski, the Polish leader.

The latter denounced the prince as a criminal, and, referring to the imprisonment of the former lieutenant of hussars, Mattasich (who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg several years ago, and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment early in December last for forging the signature of Princess Stephanie, countess of Lonyay) asserted that while in prison Mattasich drew up a formal accusation charging Prince Philip with forcing the Princess Louise, who was confined in an asylum for the insane near Dresden some time after her elopement, to encourage the advances of the late Baron Hirsch and with compelling her to ask the baron for money.

HEIR TO FORTUNE

WAS FOUND AT WORK IN BELLEVIEW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Through a combination of circumstances, the authorities at Bellevue hospital yesterday learned the identity of a man employed for the last eight months in the bureau of records at the hospital and who has been known as G. W. H. Glenck.

For two or three days Glenck has been absent. He reported to Deputy Supt. Rickard yesterday that his father had died in Germany. The name "Glenck," seemed familiar to Rickard and he looked through the records. He found that a young man named Kent Glenck was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 20 and had died on Feb 16. The hospital authorities sent a cablegram to his father in Germany and two days afterward received a reply that the father had died from shock. The father was worth about $400,000.

When questioned Glenck said that Kent Glenck was his brother and the father his father.

He now becomes heir to the fortune and yesterday took the body of his brother to an undertaking parlor, from where it will be shipped to Germany. Glenck is a physician but will not explain his working at Bellevuue.

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED

IN SUIT BROUGHT BY M. CATTAUI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The ninth correctional chamber pronounced judgment today in the libel suit brought by M. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humberts, acquitting the latter and mulcting M. Cattaui in co

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LIVES IN DANGER

40 People Escaped From Hotel Fire

THREE WOMEN WERE QUITE BADLY BURNED

Guests Fled Clad In Night Clothes

By Associated Press to The Sun

HYDE PARK, Feb. 21.—Forty persons or more were in danger from a fire which broke out in the Fairmount Hotel here early this morning, but nearly all of them escaped without serious injury. Three women were somewhat burned and one of them, Miss Annie Colby, is today suffering from the effects of inhaling smoke. Three men, also, were hurt in escaping from the burning building, having been cut by the glass of a sky-light which they were compelled to break. Several of the lodgers who leaped from windows in the hotel to the roof of a lower building suffered from having to stand in the snow in their night clothes until the firemen could raise ladders for them to descend.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. A pedestrian, who saw flames and smoke coming from the upper windows awakened those in the house and gave the alarm outside. Most of the persons in the building had time to escape down the stairs, although dense smoke made this a difficult undertaking. Some of those in the upper stories took to windows which opened above the roof of a lower building. When the flames pressed, they leaped out, the snow on the roof preventing serious injury, but making the position of the thinly clad persons very unpleasant. Three men broke in a sky-light and in descending through the aperture were considerably cut.

Miss Colby, employed in the hotel, who occupied a room in the ell, was missed and two of her associates, Miss Margaret Dugan and Miss Mary Riordan, went in search of her. They found her partly overcome by smoke in her room, and dragged her out. All three of the women were somewhat burned. Neither was seriously hurt, although Miss Colby suffered more than the others on account of having inhaled smoke.

The interior of the main building was badly damaged and the ell was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

You are sure of a good time if you go to the Armory Monday night.

FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of the late Laura L. Keefe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 49 Hurd street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the choir as the remains were leaving the church.

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Mocroft, Cly Whitcomb, Patrick Lyons, and P. B. Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

SPILLANE—The funeral of Julia Spillane took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HARDY—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Hardy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 256 Worthen street and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. Ralph Gilliam of the First Congregational church. Solos were sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Blanchard and Hurd, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Hanson. The bearers were James C. Bennett, W. D. Brown, W. T. Griffin and T. E. Boucher. There were numerous floral emblems including the following: Pillow from husband of the deceased; wreath from nephews and nieces of the deceased; crescent and star, Canton Pawtucket lodge; Odd Ladies Emblems, Odd Ladies' lodge; star, Rebecca lodge; star, Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; broken circle, I. O. O. L.; cut flowers, First Baptist church; wreath, First Congregational church Sunday school. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Corcoran took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home on Pawtucket street, where the deceased resided. Prayers were said by Rev. Dr. Martin of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

EARLE—The funeral of Thomas F. Earle took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Prayers were said by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and there was singing by a quartette consisting of the Messrs. Wheeler and West, and Mrs. Stanley and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Nathan Parker, A. G. Emery, E. Moore, and Frank Needham. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Ann Sheehan, aged 40 years, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Jeremiah and two children. The remains were removed to her home in Chestnut street, North Billerica, this morning, by Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BURNETT—Mrs. Susan Burnett, aged 73 years, died this morning at her late home, 69 High street. The deceased was the mother of Police Officer William Burnett.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Women Taken From Burning Building in Barre, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 21—The city of Barre was given a decided scare early today by a fire which broke out in the business section on Main street and destroyed nearly $160,000 worth of property. The blaze was the most serious in the records of the city and it is admitted that an absence of winds was the only circumstance which prevented the destruction of the entire business district.

The fire started in the basement of the splendid new Currier block. It assumed threatening proportions in a comparatively short space of time, the tenants on the third floor of the building just barely escaping death or serious injury.

The fire department was on the scene as soon as an alarm could be sent out, but severe weather handicapped them, especially at first. The thermometer stod at 16 below and the water froze to the firemen and to the buildings, making conditions unfavorable. It was decided to call on Montpelier for assistance and 25 men and 500 feet of hose were sent down. By their aid the flames did not get beyond the Currier block, which was of brick, and the Shepiee block of wood adjoining these buildings was ruined.

Two women who occupied apartments on the third floor of the brick block were aroused just in time. They were partially overcome by smoke, but were taken out of the window by the firemen and down a ladder. Neither one had time to dress.

The fire burned from 1 o'clock until 5, but the firemen continued to play water on the ruins until 11 a. m.

The flames originated near the boiler and spread along the woodwork, licking up 30 or 40 cords of dried stove wood in the basement. This gave the fire a brisk start that could not be overcome under the conditions prevailing.

The loss on the Currier block is placed at $14,000. On the first floor was the Boston Bargain store, which loses $15,000, insurance $13,000; Venie & Knight, dry goods, loss $10,000, insurance $7000; and the Union Clothing company has a loss of $8000.

In the Shepiee building the Hooker Furniture company loses $15,000, insurance $7500; Sowden & Lyon lose $8000 on their grocery store and have but a small insurance. The occupants of the upper floors sustained almost total losses and have little insurance. The loss on the latter building is $7000, insurance $5000.

Costos Mustakis, formerly of Page's Spa, has severed his connection with that place and will open a store in Merrimack square.

Charlie Keyes has his hustling shoes on and already has arranged to dispose of more than $125,000 worth of real estate at auction. Charlie says they are coming his way every day.

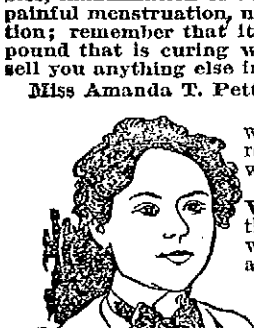


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Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Father and Child Fell From Fourth Story Window

Little Margaret Downs Was Killed Almost Instantly—Her Father is in a Serious Condition and May Not Live—He Was Dancing With the Child When Accident Occurred

The saddest and most tragic accident that has happened in this city for a long time occurred in Prescott street at little before nine o'clock last night, when James J. Downs with his little two-year-old daughter in his arms fell through a window on the fourth floor of the Burbank building to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet.

The child died about half an hour later and Mr. Downs was removed to St. John's hospital, battered and bruised, his limbs broken and his head cut.

The orchestra was playing on the floor above and the music attracted the little girl. She was swinging her arms and manifesting in her childish way her desire to dance. Her father took her in his arms and danced around the floor. He carried her to the window so that the music of the orchestra would be more plainly heard. As he approached the window he lost his balance and the unfortunate man and his laughing, dancing child were hurled through space, their flight being unimpeded except by contact with a wire that served to turn them around rather than to break the fall.

The loving wife and fond mother was an eye-witness to the terrible accident and the one screech that she gave, when her two loved ones fell to what she thought would be instant death, was heard for blocks away. She became unconscious and a physician was summoned.

Pedestrians in the street who heard the smashing of glass and the woman's screech looked up and witnessed with horror and distress the blood-curdling descent of the father and child.

Patrolman Whitworth summoned the ambulance and Downs was taken to the hospital and the doctors there are not holding out very strong hopes for his recovery.

Downs has been employed as foreman by McMannmon, the florist, of his houses at Brookside, Dracut, for the past three years, and last week he received an appointment to a better position in Bar Harbor, Me., his old home. A few days ago he shipped his household goods, and it was his intention to take an early train from this city this morning. In order to be on time for the train he engaged rooms for himself, his wife and child and his mother-in-law at the Burbank building and went to his rooms about a quarter past eight last evening.

About 15 minutes after he arrived in the room he stepped out to a lunch room nearby to get some food for his family.

Mr. Downs returned with the eatables about five minutes after and went to the fourth floor in the elevator.

He went to room 49, where his little family awaited his return and found his wife sitting in a chair fondling the child. Later he took the child in his arms.

While he was out for the lunch some snow gathered on one of his shoes, and not more than twenty seconds after he had taken little Margaret from her mother and while he had her partially suspended in the air, just about on a level with his head, the snow-coated shoe slipped from under him. The position of the child just at the time when his foot slipped made him top heavy and before he could regain his balance he reeled backward against the window.

The weight of his body broke the glass and with his child clasped in his left arm he fell through the window. He dropped headforemost, still clinging to the baby and when he reached a point between the second and third stories he struck heavily on some electric wires which were fastened to a wooden arm which projected out about a foot from the building.

Even the awful jar of the collision with the wires failed to release the little child from the father's grasp. In breaking away from the arm which supported them the wires turned Mr. Downs' body almost completely around and changed its course enough so that instead of landing on the stone sidewalk the body was thrown into the gutter of the street, only a few inches from the curbstone.

When Mr. Downs struck the street with the right side of his body downward, and not until the terrible crash came when the body struck the hard, frozen ground, was the little one torn from its father's clasp.

Dr. T. J. Halloran was on the scene a minute or two after the accident, and he directed the handling of the unfortunate man, who was picked up unconscious.

He then went into the bicycle store, to which place the little girl had been removed and he found that she too had lost consciousness, but there were no outward signs of injury about the little body.

While the child was lying on the table and the doctor and others were gathering about the table the child's mother rushed into the store and pleaded to see the little one.

Realizing her condition, Mr. Royer did not allow her to see the child but tried to calm her by telling her that the little one would be all right as she was but slightly hurt. The woman was almost crazed when she ran from the store to go to her husband's side.

While she was in the bicycle store the ambulance had arrived and Mr. Downs was placed in it. Dr. Sullivan the ambulance physician, took the little one in his arms and the ambulance was driven with all haste to St. John's hospital.

Five minutes after it had arrived at that institution, and before any medical assistance could be rendered her, little Margaret expired. Her father was taken to the operating room and placed upon the table and Dr. Loughran, assisted by the house physicians of the hospital, worked over the man for more than two hours.

The doctors found he had sustained a compound fracture of the right thigh and a fracture of the right collar bone and an ugly scalp wound.

Mr. Downs is strictly temperate in habits, and was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church. Last week he received an appointment as foreman of a big nursery at his old home, Bar Harbor, and the day before yesterday he forwarded his household effects to that place by freight. He came to this city with his wife and child last night in order to be at the depot in time for the early train for Maine, where he was going today to make his new home, and take his new position.

Mr. McMannmon was deeply grieved last night to hear the sad news, and in speaking of Mr. Downs he said that he was the most faithful workman one could wish to employ.

At the hospital this forenoon it was stated that Mr. Downs' condition remained the same. "We hope to save him," one of the doctors said.

NOTIFIED OF CHILD'S DEATH.

Soon after the accident occurred the terror-stricken wife and her mother were taken to the home of Officer John F. Sparks at 503 Beacon street, where they were made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. All during the night and morning she was inquiring for her husband and child.

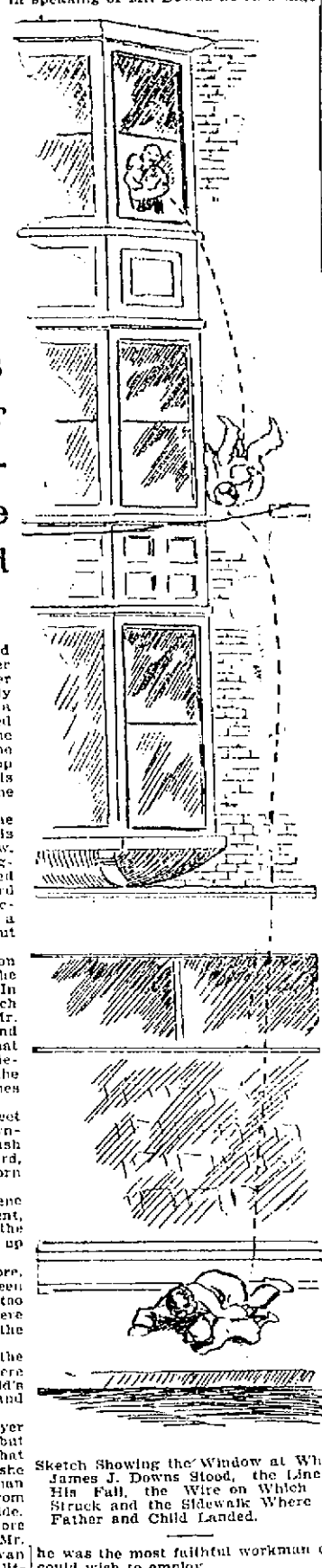
It was not until this noon that Mrs. Downs learned of the death of her child. She thought that the little one had been badly hurt but would recover. The news was broken to her by Mr. J. J. Parker, who is foreman at McMannmon's nursery in Dracut, and who was one of Mr. Downs' most intimate friends.

Upon learning the sad news of the death of her little one Mrs. Downs went almost frantic, but soon became calm and gave Mr. Parker directions to look after the body of her little one.

Mr. Parker notified Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the latter went to St. John's hospital and removed the little body to his funeral parlors in Market street.

Mr. Parker has been with Mr Downs at the hospital a good part of the time since the accident occurred and he says there is little doubt that he will recover. He continually asks for his little child and wife. The physicians would not allow Mr. Parker to inform Mr. Downs that his little child was dead.

Mrs. Downs' sister and Mr. Downs' brother of Boston have been notified of the accident and summoned to this city.



Sketch Showing the Window at Which James J. Downs Stood, the Line of His Fall, the Wire on Which He Struck and the Sidewalk Where the Father and Child Landed.

Complimentary dance at the Armory, Monday night; last before Lent.

GENERAL WHEATON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., who was recently retired, has been very ill at a hotel here during the last few days. For a short time his condition was regarded as very serious, but it is now announced that he has passed the critical stage and will recover. He is 65 years old.

Don't miss the dance at Armory, Monday night.

WAVERLEYS WON

QUINCY LOSE AGAIN AT BOWLING.

The Waverlys, Capt. Dennis Landry, Sr., defeated the Quincys at bowling on the Eagles' alleys last evening by a score of 2074 to 1980. This is about the steenth time that the Waverlys have defeated the Quincys, and when the defeated team last night challenged the victors to another go, Capt. Landry could not conceal his disgust. Said Capt. Landry: "How many times must we defeat these fellows? They don't know any more about bowling than Tom Boiye does about thermo-hydraties or something equally far away from ordinary mental boundaries. If they want to play marbles, five and forty or ringt-ei-um we will accommodate them, but we are all done teaching them how to bowl."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

DRACUT VOTERS TURNED OUT IN FORCE.

The democratic caucus in Dracut was held last night and was largely attended. The different contests resulted as follows:

Town clerk—Charles E. McCarthy, 163; Francis H. Kleiman, 101.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, (three to be chosen)—Patrick H. Connelly, 201; Nicholas Gallagher, 138; Edward St. Ledger, 149; Edward R. Morris, 131; Edward H. Davis, 109.

Town treasurer—James J. McMannon, 225.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, 233.

Constable—Albert Smithson, 277.

Collector of taxes—Albert O. Smithson, 178.

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, 197.

School committee—James H. Rodgers, 203; William McManus, 198; John Gillick, 163.

Tree warden—James Sparks, 231.

Library trustees—Frank H. Dinley, 169; William Irvin, 174.

The name of Patrick Coleman was unanimously chosen to be presented as moderator at the town meeting.

Company M complimentary dance, Monday night.

NEWS FROM WHALING FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—A cablegram from Honolulu gives the first news received here from the whaling fleet which left this port last November. The cablegram states that the whaling bark Gayhead was spoken on Thursday off Kailua and reported having caught four whales which yielded 76 barrels of oil.

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R. R. TIME-TABLE

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.29, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10 *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.17, 5.35, x5.45, w*6.15, *6.52, w7.09, 7.19, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.25, w8.11, 5.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w*4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w*11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, n2.30, n3.55, w5.17, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.31, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, v3.55, w5.17, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.55 a. m.; 1.14, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.08 a. m. 43.11 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.39, 9.08, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *8.12, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *2.39 a. m. *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.59 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

n—Via Wakefield Junction.

x—Express.

b—Daily.

q—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w—Via Western Division.

x—Via Redford.

z—Via Wilmington Junction.

s—Via No. Berwick and E. Division.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also of petition and bill, House No. 574, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 120) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 165) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

GEO. H. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 30) to legalize "picketing," etc., during strikes, etc.; and (House bill No. 295) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employees during strikes, etc., at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903.

The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with bill, House, No. 352) of Daniel P. Shea for legislation to restrict the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by licensees; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 852) of Bernard E. Grant and others for legislation to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors on days when enthusiasm are held; also the petition (with bill, House, No. 870) of William A. F. Norris for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on certain days, at room No. 444 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

PERLEE A. DYAR, Chairman.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903.

The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill, No. 9, relative to certain evidence in actions of libel or slander; also in Senate Bill No. 79, to prohibit advertisements relating to sexual diseases; also in Senate Bill No. 114, to prohibit sensational or false advertisements, etc.; also in Senate Bill No. 153, against misrepresentation in sale of merchandise; also in House Bill No. 875, against advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases, at room No. 225, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT S. APSEY, Chairman.
FRED F. BENNETT, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions and bills: (House bill, No. 540) on employment of women and minors under eighteen; also on (House bill, No. 549) for regulation of hours of women and minors under eighteen in manufacture of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 550) on hours of women and minors in manufacture of textile goods; also on (House bill, No. 139) providing legislation for regulating hours of labor of women and minors in manufactories; they shall not work over 9 hours per day nor over 54 hours per week, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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WE WANT a man between 25 and 45 years of age to solicit and collect; one capable of promotion, which will come quickly to a man of ability. Your reference must be first-class in every way. Columbian Nat. Life Insurance Co., Grosvenor block.

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WANTED—Table girl and chamber girl at 53 Lee street, Quincy house.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in a boarding house, 432 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 621 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Muir on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook in Bridge street. Call after 6 o'clock, 18 Second St.

WILL THE LADY who took a black fur by mistake at Unity Twelve club dance last night kindly return it and receive her own instead. Apply to Edmond McNamara, 472 Gorham street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

THE PARTY that took the fur box from the toilet room in Foresters hall Friday evening and left an old one, had better return it to The Sun office at once and avoid trouble, as she is known and was seen to take it.

LOST—A calfskin pocketbook Thursday on Shaw street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 239 Smith street.

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WANTED—Position as collector by an experienced man; other employment accepted; best of references. Address Box 814, City.

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TO LET—Tenement of 4 large sunny rooms, bath, pantry and furnace, near Highland club; rent $16. Apply 528 Westford street.

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TO LET—A store, a tenement and a lodging house. Inquire of W. A. Ingham, 44 Church street.

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TO LET—Tenements in Chestnut square. Inquire of janitor, 83 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Corner of Pond and Concord streets, seven-room tenement, and toilet, first floor, rent $10. Inquire at 239 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Apply at 29 Bridge street.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903, WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Textile school has come to stay and the city will have to provide its quota of the expense while the present arrangement is in force. There is no reason why the institution should not be supported entirely by the state.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

From all accounts the horrible accident at Newark, N. J., in which eight school children were killed and many injured was due to overcrowding of cars. There were 120 on the car that was struck by a train. It was on a down grade leading to a crossing and the heavy load helped to carry the car forward through the gates which were down. The motorman might have been able to stop the car had he not been so crowded in the vestibule where the children stood packed to suffocation. The motorman had not room to move. The door could not be opened as the children were packed solid behind. If ever a company was responsible for an accident on its lines, surely this New Jersey company is responsible for this catastrophe.

PELHAM CAR TROUBLE SETTLED.

The change in the arrangements under which the Pelham cars enter Lowell is what The Sun has advocated from the beginning. It is the only proper arrangement under the circumstances. The Boston and Northern company will operate the Pelham cars in all respects as its own within the city limits, granting transfers outward and inward good only within the city limits. This is all the Lowell public can expect. The Boston and Northern thus assumes all responsibility for the Pelham cars within the city limits. This practically settles the whole trouble in regard to the Pelham cars entering Lowell.

THE CITIZEN'S BLUFF.

Speaking of pictures, I wonder if any of the afternoon sheets today will give the usual harrowing cuts of the terrible accident in Prescott street last evening? It is seldom such an event is allowed to escape without this kind of alleged portraiture "by the artist on the spot."—Citizen.

The Citizen affects a contempt for this special work which it knows every live newspaper should do but which it has no means of doing. The Citizen has no artist and never had an artist capable of making a sketch which could be recognized as in any way resembling the subject sketched. There was no artist on the spot when the accident happened but The Sun artist visited the place this morning and presents its readers with an illustration which shows more clearly than can any word picture the character of the accident.

Had the accident occurred about noon, had the Citizen been notified in advance it might have had a photographer on the spot and then two days after the occurrence it would be able to present one of its muddy, gritty caricatures that remind one of nothing so much as a volume of black smoke issuing from the chimney of a mill where soft coal is used.

The Citizen is as far behind the times in the art of illustrating the news as it is in getting the news. Scarcely a day passes in which it is not scooped on important items by its morning competitor. And as for competing with The Sun as a live newspaper the Citizen is miles behind.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCES.

The "junior prom" was a dance held recently by classes of the Lawrence High school. It seems that it was a pretty gay affair for a school children's party. Indeed, it appears to have excited very considerable comment, for in the first place Rev. Fr. O'Reilly denounced it as a public scandal and next Principal Horne of the high school came out in the press endorsing what Rev. Fr. O'Reilly had said and stating that the faculty of the high school has discountenanced dancing among the pupils for two reasons. First, for the moral welfare of the children, to prevent their acquiring a habit of attending such amusements; and second, in order to avoid the distraction from school work which such assemblies usually entail. The school board, too, gave orders that dancing among high school pupils should be discouraged.

The board refused to grant a permit for the "junior prom" but the classes went ahead and had their dance without using the name of the high school.

None of the teachers attended, but the parents of some of the pupils matroned the affair. A good many outsiders got into the dance and the result was that there was good ground for the language used by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly. The reverend gentleman also asserted that parents were abdicating their authority over their children, and this is in a great measure the simple truth.

In our own city the high school dances are not generally approved. Principal Irish of late had to call some pupils to account for misconduct at a school dance, but the school board has said nothing against the dancing parties. They seem to think that the course would be incomplete without a knowledge of dancing. They had better follow the example of the Lawrence board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELEPHANT.

In this column yesterday we reviewed the extravagance of the school department under Supt. Whitcomb.

By a sort of mathematical demonstration we proved that Whitcomb is a heavy load to carry and this city has been carrying him for the last twelve years.

In that time the ordinary expenditures of the school department have increased 45 per cent. while the population increased 22 per cent. and the expenses of the street department usually considered the most extravagant increased but 19 per cent.

When Whitcomb entered office the cost per pupil was $17.15, now it is $20.

On the basis of population the annual school expenditures in 1890 were $2.50 for every man, woman and child in Lowell; now the cost is $3.00 per capita of our population.

When Mr. Whitcomb took charge of the schools, the expenditure was three dollars for every $1000 on the total valuation of the city; now the expenditure is four dollars a $1000 on the total valuation.

When Mr. Whitcomb assumed control of the schools one of his first official acts was to denounce the economy that had been practiced in previous years. He said the city was parsimonious towards the schools and intimated that he would not follow the policy of "scrimping" economy.

In this he kept his word for the record of the department shows twelve years of the most lavish expenditure and now at the end of this period of reckless extravagance, when it might be expected that Whitcomb would be satisfied with a reasonable appropriation, he stated that in his opinion the time had come when the school board should ask "big things" of the city council.

He went before the committee on appropriations and he did ask big things. He asked for $300,350 for schools and a loan of $200,000 for school houses.

If Whitcomb were allowed to go unchecked his extravagance in the past would be trifling compared to what he would impose upon the city in the near future.

He draws a salary of $3000 a year, about $1500 more than his services are worth, while he makes some money on the side by acting as broker in disposing of western mortgages and attending to other details of the business.

Now we have one question to ask Mr. Whitcomb. Were you paid for allowing the use of your name in the newspapers as a recommendation for these investments which you offered through the press to the Lowell public? It is a common custom when any company is out looking for suckers to pay some public man for giving the concern his personal endorsement.

In England our readers may remember how some big swindles had paid titled noblemen large sums for the mere use of their name. Was it thus that Mr. Whitcomb's name was used in connection with western investments?

Whether it was or not we do not know, but we do know that the rules of the school board forbid teachers to engage in any other business than that for which they are paid by the school board. The rule may not apply to the superintendent but if it does he has violated the rule. Some of his subordinates also ignore this rule, as some give private lessons in music and other branches while a couple of the principals are engaged in the tourist business, conducting trips through the United States and abroad.

The people of Lowell are willing to pay liberally for schools but they do not want to be robbed in the name of education, especially when they know that they can get quite as good results for much less money.

The school board has reached the limit of its extravagance, it will have to curtail; or else the board should be abolished entirely. With Whitcomb and Swapp in control it is almost hopeless to look for retrenchment, but the people look to the new members of the board especially, Dr. Allen and Dr. Marston.

It is Swapp's custom to keep the new members under his thumb but unless they break through the restraint put upon them by Swapp and Whitcomb, the extravagance of this department will continue until both these men are retired to private life where they should have been sent long ago.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A reporter on the New York Herald whose acquaintance I have not the pleasure of, bought a poet's pen a few days ago and this is what he wrote:

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine";
So warbled a damsel with zest quite divine.
Then retorted the man, with the wickedest glee,
"The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me."

I'll wager a dollar to a doughnut (the kind mother used to make) that sometime in your life you have said to somebody: "Isn't it funny that you can rarely get a car when you want it real bad?" It sometimes seems to be more than passing strange that a "tie up" of which no record is ever made at headquarters, takes place when you want to catch a car in a hurry. They do tell that a few short years ago a college professor wrote a story that had for its title, "The Perversity of Things Inanimate." They further do tell that he never finished his story. He started it on the car question and as the days rolled into months, things that he knew he should incorporate into his story, kept bobbing up, and he finally gave up in despair, and one night when the graveyards were yawning he hied him to the Charles river bridge and threw his manuscript overboard. It has been stated, and we have no reason to doubt the authenticity of it, that the professor devoted twenty-seven whole pages in a tirade on the perversity of his eyeglasses. There isn't any moral to this, that I know of, but when a great professor will spend months of his valuable time writing about such things it is no wonder that you or I should remark about the peculiarity of street cars.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt seems to have an unfortunate propensity for butting into rows and controversies of one kind or another, which regard for the dignity of his office ought to deter him from mixing up in. His ill-advised and futile interference in the political family squabble in Delaware furnished a recent instances. That was bad enough but worse still is his latest indiscretion in this line in permitting himself to be dragged into an unsavory mess that has resulted from a revival of ancient and putrid New York police scandals, due to the efforts of Captain Max Schmittberger of Lexow investigation fame a self-confessed crook to be promoted to an inspectorship.—Fall River Globe.

JUDGE DEWEY'S FIGHT.

Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey is making a good fight, if a single-handed one, against an undoubted evil.

In the course of his judicial life he has become convinced of the fact that there are many needless arrests made for small causes, the arrests depending largely upon the caprice of the police, or the condition of their digestion, or the necessity of convincing their superiors of their great diligence in the performance of their duty.

This latter cause, with the various reasons that create the necessity, is no doubt the prolific one for scores of arrests upon exaggerated if not actually trumped up charges.

It doesn't do to have business too dull in any particular police district. The policemen themselves may not be over-anxious to multiply cases of arrest if it were not for the fact that their services would soon seem to be unnecessary unless they succeeded in bringing in their usual grist of criminals.—Boston Traveler.

LOWELL IN THE TWILIGHT.

Under the ordinary conditions Lowell is certainly as prosaic and commonplace as the average manufacturing city, with its piles of brick and masonry topped by tall smoking chimneys. If, however, one wishes to see Lowell transformed into a city of wondrous beauty let him take an electric on the Boston & Northern in the evening before the mills shut down, say between five and six o'clock. At this time of year darkness covers the scene, and at the confluence of the Merrimack and Concord rivers arises such a scene of wondrous beauty that one never tires of gazing at it. Thousands of twinkling lights arranged in tier after tier are reflected in the dark waters of the two rivers, furnishing the grandest illumination that could be imagined. Stretching up the Merrimack the great mills may be seen for half a mile while up the Concord the towering structures may be seen illuminated to the top of their lofty walls. To the north the illuminated tower of the city hall marks the boundary of the grand spectacle and in the opposite direction the postoffice clock rises over the city. The rippling waters of the rivers catch and reflect back the twinkling lights and form a picture of an enchanted city, soon dispelled when one emerges from the electric car and walks in the wind-swept square for electrics that never come.—Lawrence Telegram.

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FORCE OF 2800

Has Reached Point Near Caracas

THE TROOPS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS

Revolutionists Will Probably be Defeated

By Associated Press to The Sun

CARACAS, Feb. 21.—A revolutionary army, estimated at 2,800 men, has reached a point about 20 miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong positions.

The revolution organized by Gen. Matteo, during the course of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied warships was re-organized and three armies formed.

One, under the command of Antonio Fernandez, numbering 1800 men, was routed near Calaboso, in the province of Miranda, 120 miles southwest of Caracas, several days ago, and its chief is now fleeing in the direction of the river Apuro. The second army, led by Generals Mintilla and Solagnic, 1200 strong, was defeated last Wednesday near Urachiche, province of LaRa, 140 miles west of Caracas. The third army, commanded by Generals Rolando Penalosa and Vidal, which was expecting to meet the first two armies, arrived yesterday, by way of Santa Lucia and Guerenas, at a point about ten miles from Petare, which is situated ten miles southeast of Caracas, after having lost 800 men from desertion en-route. The force of this third army is estimated at 2800 men. It has taken up a strong position and troops sent against it by the government are also strongly placed. The revolutionary army is not believed to be strong enough to attack, and if a few days are allowed to elapse without the rebels taking the offensive against President Castro, who since the conclusion of the blockade has been receiving reinforcements, it is regarded as certain that they will be defeated.

FRAUD CHARGED

Boston Man Arrested in Norfolk

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Edwin J. H. Morse, a rather distinguished looking middle-aged man, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin H. Phillips, who charged Morse with uttering a worthless deed for a piece of improved property in Dorchester, Mass.

Phillips claims to have the power-of-attorney for Hiram L. Hutchinson of Boston, who is the real complainant in the case.

Morse is from Boston and said in court yesterday that he had been living here three months. The warrant upon which Morse was arraigned charged that he forged a paper purporting to be a deed from Henry Heron for a piece of land with a building in Dorchester, and it is alleged that Morse secured $30 on the deed.

Morse was arrested as he was leaving a Bank street boarding house. He was bailed in $500, with Attorney Drewery as security and the latter represented Morse in court.

Phillips alleges that Heron is a mythical person and that Morse had at various times defrauded Hutchinson out of $600. Phillips asked that the case be postponed until next Monday, so that he could have an officer here from Massachusetts and promised to at once communicate with the Boston police.

Justice Taylor told Phillips that while the matter demanded an investigation, Morse's liberty was in jeopardy and that Phillips would have to have the Massachusetts officials here by Monday.

HEARING ADJOURNED

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY CASE WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 21—The hearing before Henry A. Wyman, master in the case of Joseph E. Doherty and others vs. the Mercantile Trust company of New York and others set for yesterday was adjourned to next Tuesday.

Counsel Snow has filed with the master a 16-page brief in reference to the plaintiff's standing in court. Three points are raised by Mr. Snow as follows:

First—Plaintiffs are not stockholders of record of the Bay State Gas company; second, the present suit should have been brought by the receiver of the Bay States Gas company of New Jersey; third, the bill has not joined the proper parties.

Counsel Engstrem asked a postponement of the hearing yesterday to give him time to submit an answer to the brief of the counsel for the defendant.

Master Wyman will give his opinion on the standing of the plaintiff in court next Tuesday.

FAIRMOUNTS WON.

The Fairmounts won over Nashua by a score of 1235 to 1138, on Y. M. C. I. alleys, last night. The figures:

Fairmounts—Fullerton 267, Whalen 233, King 245, Sch. 133; totals 1235.

Nashua—Blake 220, Tewksbury 230, Randall 255, Ward 296, Dickey 231; totals 1138.

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SATURDAY SUMMING UP

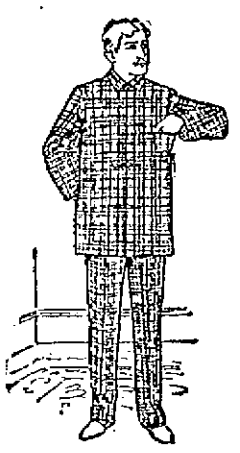
The Hooper Knitting Co. Hose — a few hundred pairs—all that are left for today—12 1-2c a pair. You know the story; a new manager and a closing out to us of the men's fine black silk finished hosiery. Hose made with fashioned French feet, with double soles and double heels, from combed Egyptian yarn, have never to our knowledge been sold below 25c a pair—what can be said of these for **12½c**

Night Shirts and Pajamas

good, warm, cheap. We closed from a manufacturer a small stock of these goods—take them today for a third less than they're worth.

Men's Pajamas in madras and cheviot, full sizes, nicely made, would sell regularly for $1.00 and $1.50, all for

75 cents



Men's Domet Flannel and very fine Cotton Night Shirts, splendidly made with double felled seams throughout, 48 to 56 inches wide, 53 inches long, would sell regularly for $1.00, for

67 cents

Men's and Boys' Domet Flannel Night Shirts—handsome patterns, extra wide bodies and full length, regular price 50c, for **39 cents**

EMPEROR'S FAITH

He Explains His Religious Belief

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollenman, Councillor of the German Oriental society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as satisfactory evidence of His Majesty's orthodoxy which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors.

In this letter the emperor gives his personal views regarding the revelation, saying:

"I distinguish between two different kinds of revelation one progressive and as it were historical; the other purely religious, as preparing the way for the future messiah.

"Regarding the former, it must be said for me, it does not admit of a doubt, not even the slightest, that God reveals himself, continuously in the race of men created by him. He blew into man the breath of his life and follows with fatherly love and interest the development of the human race. In order to lead it forward and develop it he reveals himself in this or that great sage, whether priest or king, whether among the heathen, Jews or Christians. Hammurabi was one, so was Moses, Abraham, Homer, Charlemagne, Luther, Shakespeare, Goethe, Kant and Emperor William the Great. These he sought out and endowed with His grace to accomplish splendid, imperishable rises for their people, in their intellectual and physical provinces, according to His will. How often my grandfather pointed out that he was only an instrument in the Lord's hands. Christ is God, God in human form. He redeemed us and inspires us, entices us to follow Him. We feel His fire burning in us. His sympathy strengthens us. His discontent destroys us."

AN UPRISING

OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANTS IS THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21—A deputation of land owners from the government of Simbirsk, commonly known as "Darkest Russia," arrived here yesterday to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk, who are among the most enlightened in the empire, have organized a rising which promises to far surpass that of Poltiva or Karkov. The peasants propose to confiscate the land and distribute it among themselves. The landlords appealed to Finance Minister Witte to avert a disturbance by adopting financial measures, but M. Witte referred them to the department of police. The landlords therefore departed, declaring that the police were incapable of coping with the emergency.

STRIKE SETTLED

BROCKTON BUILDERS' UNION TROUBLE AT AND END.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Feb. 21—The strike of the builders' union which began on Sept. 1 was practically settled last night by the decision of a referee to whom both sides left the question of the daily wage. Before the strike the men received $2.50 a day and their demand was for $3. Both sides finally met and agreed on a referee who returned a decision last night in favor of a daily wage of $2.65. His decision will be submitted at a meeting of both the Master Builders' association and the union, and will undoubtedly be accepted.

FOUR INJURED

IN EXPLOSION OF KITCHEN STOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a stove in the kitchen of a residence on 106 street yesterday. The explosion was caused by a fire being kindled in a stove while the waterback and pipes were frozen. When the terrific report was heard by the tenants, they rushed to the street in a panic. Louis Goldstein and his daughter who were in the kitchen were thrown across the room and cut and burned. Mrs. Mamms, who was on the floor directly above was thrown and a child on the third floor was thrown from a chair and severely injured. The kitchen was wrecked.

GNAWS AWAY THE BONE

Blood Wine Checks Catarrh

"If you are not careful you will have Ozoena!" This remark was made to the writer of this article one day by a specialist who was treating him for catarrh. Few people know what Ozoena is. Well, it is an advanced stage of catarrh—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. When one has Ozoena you can't stay in the room with him on account of the smell. Catarrh if it remains in the head will invariably run into Ozoena in time. If it goes down the bronchial tubes it will terminate in consumption. Which would you prefer? Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood.

Local applications wouldn't cure catarrh in a hundred years. You must use internal means and reach it through the blood. As a scientific cure for catarrh, "Blood Wine" is admittedly the newest and most reliable form of treatment. It quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the nose, spitting up of hard chunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the nasal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechhubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, had catarrh so bad and so far advanced that she was on the verge of passing away. She made a hard fight and won. Now she can't say enough for "Blood Wine." Listen:

"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which lead to a stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had taken all kinds of medicines with no results, I had almost given up hope. When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisville I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now finished my third bottle, and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me, and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

If you have catarrh, depend upon it Mrs. Krechhubel has not overdrawn its value one bit. You can rely on "Blood Wine" doing just as much for you.

Send your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., and receive, free of charge an expert examination of your blood. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents

Ellingwood & Co., and Carter & Sherburne.

BIG SWINDLE

Lowell People Duped by Bogus Publishers

Boston Fleecers Got Hard Earned Money — Sold Magazines and Promised Premiums That Didn't Materialize

A company doing business at 994, 996 and 998 Washington street, Boston, under the name of the German-American-French publishing houses, has been swindling people right and left in Lowell. The Sun has heard from several who were victimized by this company and all of them are poor people.

A Sun reporter on a tour of investigation yesterday afternoon found four families, in one short street, who paid hard earned money to the company in question and received in return only a few ancient magazines and premium promises that are not worth the paper they're printed upon.

The amounts lost range from a few dollars to $9.80. The modus operandi of the company is described as follows:

Agents go about offering a magazine having a few pages of stories at 10 cents a copy. The chief purpose of the "magazine" seems to be to carry a coupon, which is generally printed on the front cover. The agent tells the "lady of the house," when he calls, that when she has saved up a certain number of these coupons she can have all sorts of presents from an alarm clock to a magnificent dinner set.

The great bait is a "beautiful couch" which is represented as being "elegantly upholstered and worth from $10 to $16." Another is an "80-piece dinner set of genuine porcelain," or a "handsomely decorated tea set."

In almost every case, the good housewife is anxious to secure a couch, dinner set, a Morris chair or parlor lamp, on what seems to her such easy terms, and she promptly signs a contract, which is in the form of an elaborately printed and engraved document looking almost as pretentious as a government bond.

The agent usually represents that as soon as they have got 64 coupons together, the subscribers can have their premiums, and have the use of them while they are getting the remaining coupons up to 98.

When, however, a subscriber called at the office at 994 Washington street with 81 coupons she was told that the company had no guarantee that she was a "responsible party" (the words used in the contract), and that no premiums could be given until the 98 coupons were presented.

Many persons would grow suspicious at this point and prefer to lose the $6.40 paid to losing still more. Many more would go on taking the "magazine" till they had got their 98 coupons, and then a new move was made by the managers of the undertaking.

When, for instance, a woman called and presented 98 coupons and asked for a couch she was told that the kind of couch mentioned in the contract was not in stock just then, but there was a couch she could have by paying $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more.

If she asked for the dinner set called for in the contract she was told that they did not have any of those sets, but she was shown a set she could have for $3 more. This meant that in addition to the $9.80 paid in for "magazines," the victims could not have their premiums without paying a total of $12.80. Persons who examined the "premiums" have stated that the couches for which this price was asked, could be bought for less than $5 in any of the big furniture stores and that the dinner sets were worth even less.

The victims might come day after day, but it was always the same story. They had either to pay the additional sum, which they characterized as blackmail, or get nothing at all.

Thus the loss was either $6.40 if they dropped off after presenting their first set of coupons, or $9.80 if they refused to pay the blackmail, or about $7.70 if they paid this additional sum. The $7.70 would represent the difference between the actual value of the article and the total amount paid in.

On the back of the document that resembles a government bond and which is in reality a bogus guarantee appears the following declaration:

"We will pay $200 to the first person proving where we have wilfully and knowingly failed to supply premiums as agreed by us on our conditions list."

On the back of the same document the company further states that it would prefer to have their customers come to their warerooms and select their premiums when they have gathered the necessary number of coupons.

Of the several cases investigated by The Sun reporter, and the majority of the victims were women, only one went to Boston to look the matter up at that end. She did not go herself but sent her coupons and her papers by a neighbor who knew all about the transaction.

In the first place the agent stated that he would call at the house when she had 64 coupons and he did. He told her, however, that it would be much better for her to make it $9.80. He told her that she would get a much nicer premium, or present, and after a deal of persuasion she agreed to do as he suggested.

The woman whose case we are now stating is Mrs. Eli Turgon, 67 Dalton street.

When her coupons numbered 98 she sent them to Boston and the company's representative there succeeded in putting her neighbor off, but not before she gave him a piece of her mind.

She called a second and a third time and on her third visit she was told that the company had sold out and that the present company was selling soap instead of magazines with premiums. She had quite an argument with the man in the office and she finally told him that he would have to answer to the court for the swindling operations practiced by his company. He assured her that his company had nothing to do with the company that Mrs. Turgon dealt with, but before she left the office he endeavored to persuade her to leave the coupons, and so far as law was concerned, he said, it would be better for her to pay the $3 extra that was asked of her on her second visit and save lawyer's fees.

The fact that he knew she had been asked to pay $3 extra and the man's anxiety to get possession of the coupons convinced her that the company he was doing business for and the publishing company were one and the same.

The company didn't even live up to its agreement on the magazine end. The agent told Mrs. Turgon half of the magazines would be printed in French and she did not receive a solitary French magazine.

So seemingly preposterous was the swindle that the stories in the magazines, which were nearly all continued stories, did not continue. One magazine would have part of a story and that ended it. There was no connection whatever and it looked as though the company was buying a lot of old magazines and sending them to their victims haphazard.

The fraud is a gigantic one and demands immediate investigation.

SUPERIOR COURT

Bartholomew Curtin Got Two Years

BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH WENT ON PROBATION

He Will Go to the Philippines

For committing a crime against nature Bartholomew Curtin of this city was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, by Judge Waite in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday.

Curtin pleaded not guilty and was represented by Daniel J. Donahue of this city.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The only other Lowell case to come before the court was the indictment against Bartholomew Lynch for breaking and entering and larceny. Lynch with two other companions went into several houses, including the residence of Dr. Sullivan.

The defendant had for some time previous to the offence charged been a member of the U. S. marines. After hearing the facts in the case Judge Waite decided to place Lynch on probation on condition that he would join the United States service in the Philippines. If he did not do this he would be returned to court and the customary sentence imposed upon him.

The defendant said that he desired to again join the marines and wished to go to the Philippines and there he will go and remain for at least two years. He is at present enlisted in the service and it is understood that the officers are willing to allow him to come back into the service.

THE LOWELL FORUM.

At the Lowell Forum in the citizens' committee room at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, Peter A. Fay will deliver an address upon "The Common People."

BANQUET AND BALL

Sons of Veterans Enjoy Both the Night



CAPT. SAMUEL A. PICKERING OF CAMP FARRAGUT, SONS OF VETERANS.

Lieut.-Gov. Guild a Guest at Banquet in St. Charles Hotel —Military Ball at Huntington Hall—This Morning's Session of Convention

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans was successfully opened in Jackson hall yesterday by Division Commander D. Murray Travis with a large attendance of delegates and many guests were allowed the privilege of attending the opening session, though not delegates. Among the guests were: P. C. Orrin H. Clark, Melrose; Capt. Jacob W. Powell, Camp 19, Clinton; delegate, Arthur Classon, Camp 65, Athol; P. C., Orra L. Stone, Clinton; P. C., Albert C. Leighton, Clinton; Q. M. S., Wilbur L. Litchfield, Clinton; delegate, P. H. Hamilton, Camp 10, Miller's Falls; P. C., Fred Bolton, Boston; P. C., W. A. Stevens, Boston; P. C., L. C. Couch, Taunton; P. C., Edwin A. Lounsbury, Woburn; P. C., Mayor Harry D. Sissons, Pittsfield; P. C., C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; P. C., Fred J. Bradford, Somerville; P. C., F. H. Brock, Athol; P. C., E. R. Starrett, Athol; P. C., E. H. White, Athol; P. C., F. A. Merrill, Athol; Capt. L. H. Bosworth, Athol; first lieutenant, Chas. Hayden, Northampton; P. C., Charles Carpenter, Scituate; and many others.

The opening proceedings were reported in last night's edition and appear elsewhere.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet took place last evening in the St. Charles Hotel and was attended by about 150 delegates and guests, both dining-rooms being crowded. The dining-rooms were tastefully decorated in the natural colors and with each menu was a tiny American flag. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests sat down to the following tempting menu:

Prandial.
Oysters in the Shell
Puree of Tomato aux Crutons
Hot House Lettuce Radishes Ice Olives
Boiled Fresh Eastern Salmon
Hollandaise Sauce
Pommes Parisenne
Roast Vermont Turkey,
Stuffed with Chestnuts
Fillet of Beef, Larded
Delmonico Potatoes Fried Parsnips
Potted Squab, Spanish Style
Fresh Strawberry Jelly, with Whipped Cream
Frozen St. Croix Pudding
Assorted Cake Bananas Oranges
Neufchatel Cheese Water Wafers
Coffee.

POST PRANDIAL EXERCISES.

At 9 o'clock Division Commander Travis, who officiated as toastmaster, called to order and in graceful remarks introduced Mayor Charles E. Howe to respond to the toast "Welcome to Lowell." His honor acquitted himself most acceptably and received great applause from the "boys." He said in part:

"Lowell it seems to me should be the Mecca for this organization, as here, in Lowell, is buried the first man who lost his life in that great struggle, the war of the rebellion.

"I spent several years side by side with your sires, and I believe you should work on and perpetuate their names.

"Everything in Lowell is yours as long as you remain here, and I hope you will come again soon."

The toast "The United States" was responded to by United States Marshal Charles K. Darling of Boston. After paying a tribute to Hon. George A. Marden, who was down for the toast but who was kept away by illness he then said: "No country the round globe over equals this country of ours. This United States has gone 'round the globe.

"There was a little war a few years ago, a war that did a good deal towards unifying the North and South. But another great result came from this war; it made the United States a world power. With this new era came added responsibilities. That war also showed us unswerving loyalty of the army and the navy to the commander-in-chief, the president of the country."

Mr. Darling spoke of a clipping taken from a paper which ran:

"A United States marine is being tried in Lowell for breaking and entering." Said he, "It is a pity that such kind of a man should be enlisted in the United States establishment.

"Such attacks give people a wrong impression but very few acquainted with our soldiers believe that they are all disreputable. We know differently.

"I offer this toast to the army, the navy and the president."

The entire assemblage arose and drank a cold water toast to the sentiment.

The toast, "Our Fathers," by Dept. Commander G. A. R. Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke, brought out the speaker who divided the honors with Lieut. Col. Guild as the principal speaker. Commander Judd opened with a number of good stories and witty sayings that evoked much applause and the sentiment: "He's all right." Speaking in serious vein he said: "Nobody but a Grand Army man can realize just what Old Glory means. The civil war was a family quarrel, a portion of this country endeavoring to start a separate nation. When Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation, the beginning of the end had come. We had to win that war and I always believe that Divine Providence interposed in our behalf." Commander Judd then held his hearers spell-bound when he quoted two instances of Divine Providence. One was when the Monitor went down to Norfolk to fight the Merrimac. Orders were wired from Washington to recall the Monitor and keep her at New York. The commander started with her before the orders arrived and a tug boat was sent after the little cheese box. The Monitor beat out the tug and destroyed the Southern ram. Had the Monitor been recalled, nothing would have stood between the Merrimac and the capitol at Washington. The second instance was at Gettysburg when the First Minnesota regiment threw itself upon the advancing brigade of the South so as to make time for General Hancock who was filling a gap in his line. The charge of Balaklava pales into insignificance beside the charge of this handful of Minnesota soldiers. Their record of killed was 82 per cent. in a five minute charge yet they saved the day at Gettysburg"

LIEUT.-GOV. GUILD.

"Massachusetts" was the lieutenant-governor's toast, and it is needless to say that he did justice to his theme. After an eloquent recital of the glorious part played by Massachusetts in the three wars, Lieut. Gov. Guild brought out a new side to the character of Abraham Lincoln relative to "Lincoln as a volunteer," and he spoke as follows:

"In later years when Lincoln prepared his own biography in just forty-eight words, eleven of them were: "Have been a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war." This captain's commission was Abraham Lincoln's first public trust, and even the cynical Herndon admits that to the end the great president never ceased to take secret pride in it.

He and his company merely went through the same old experiences of wet and cold and hunger and sickness that form so much larger a part of the soldier's life than the battles.

His experience ran parallel very largely to that of those who enlisted for our last war but saw no active service. The same dull round of inglorious duties which in August, 1898, prompted whole homesick regiments to seek muster out had the same effect in this earlier war. Most of Lincoln's company rushed out of service on May 27, 1832, at the first available opportunity, weary of a campaign that no longer afforded a chance for glory.

There was still need of their services. There was need that some volunteers should keep the field even after Santiago, yet certain states of the American union that had not placed a man under fire withdrew every one of their volunteers from service before Cuba was occupied or ever surrendered.

That was not the attitude of Massachusetts in '98. It was not the attitude of the Illinois descendant of Massachusetts ancestors in 1832.

Lincoln had endured with the rest. The service was no more pleasant nor glorious for him than for the rest. He only knew that he was needed. It was enough. The company disbanded but Capt. Lincoln remained, and failing to find a vacant commission, served as Private Lincoln till the end of the war.

This episode of the Black Hawk war is but an episode in the story of Lincoln. When war again threatened the United States the call for troops was not sufficiently imperative to call a candidate from the middle of a congressional campaign. This service against the Indians was Lincoln's only service as a soldier. It lasted but three months. It had little influence, perhaps, on that noble mind, calm in the midst of trial, serene in the midst of storms, that guided the nation to safety through the red ruin of civil war.

I have ventured to remind you of it, not because it was in itself important, but because it epitomizes the lesson that the true lover of his country is ready for her sake not only to die gloriously but, if need be, to serve obscurely. Bravery may be the child of frenzy as well as of patriotism. Endurance in trial is the true offspring of that ideal citizenship that in our greatest men has made our country great."

The closing speakers were: "Our Order," Rev. Maurice A. Levy; "The National Body," Commander-in-Chief Frank A. D. Sissons and "Our Neighbors," Linwood B. Emery, commander department of New Hampshire.

THE BALL.

The banquet was not concluded until nearly 10 o'clock and the party then repaired to Huntington hall, where a grand ball was given by Camp Farragut complimentary to the visiting delegates. The hall retained the beautiful decorations of the previous evening.

The early part of the evening was given over to a concert by Hadley's orchestra, and which consisted of the following selections:

March, Sons of Veterans....L. Weller
Overture, Stradella.... F. V. Flotow
Cornet solo, selected.....B. F Tabor
Selection, Curtain Raiser.....Bayer
Concert Waltz, Dreams of the Ocean, Gung'l

Louis Weller, Director.

After the concert 25 ladies, members of Rebekah lodges in the city, under the immediate command of Mrs. E. B. Carr executed a pretty drill. They were dressed in white waists and dark blue skirts. They carried no arms. Their drill was entirely composed of forming difficult figures, stars and squares being pet combinations. Their work was greatly enjoyed.

The grand march was late in starting, owing to the tardiness of the state officers in coming from their banquet. Lieut-Gov. Guild did not attend the ball, leaving for Boston directly after the banquet was over. Among those noticed in the audience, too late for the grand march, however, were Mayor Charles E. Howe, Senator James H. McKinley, Purchasing Agent Rourke, and Mayor H. D. Sissons of Pittsfield, Mass.

The grand march did not get under way until after 10 o'clock, being headed by the following couples: Past Col. Fred E. Warner of Salem and Mrs. Warner; ex-Mayor William E. Badger and Division President of the Ladies' Aid society Miss Minnie Sikes of Northampton; Past Col. Albert C. Blaisdell and Mrs. Blaisdell; Captain John J. Smith and Miss Lilla Boyle, M. E. Blood and Mrs. Blood, Edward Dennett and Mrs. Dennett, Arthur R. Pickering and Mrs. Pickering, John J. Green of Lawrence and Miss Green and W. J. Kennan and Miss Belle Cochrane and about 50 other couples.

Dancing was then the order for the remainder of the evening and until an early hour this morning.

Those in charge of this feature of the convention were:

General manager, M. E. Blood; assistant general manager, J. J. Smith; floor director, Edward Dennett; assistant floor director, H. B. Fish; chief aid, Arthur R. Pickering; aids, Victor M. Fowler, George Whitney, Thomas Flaherty, Alfred Prescott, Thomas Boyle, John J. Green, George Huntington, W. J. Cannon, R. J. Harvey, Jas. Boyle, Will Caton, George Foster, C. E. Preston, W. E. Buxton.

Reception committee, S. A. Pickering, chairman; Hon. Charles E. Howe, mayor; Senator James H. McKinley, ex-Mayor W. E. Badger, Com. D. Murray Travis, S. of V., South Framingham; Past Com. A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell; Past Com. Fred E. Warner, Salem; Past Com. Harry D. Sisson, mayor, Pittsfield; Past Com. C. F. Sargent, Lawrence; Past Col. W. L. Dickey, U. V. U.; Past Col. Royal S. Ripley, U. V. U.; Past Com. Frank Dodge, S. W. V.; Capt. C. H. Kimball, Maj. A. D. Mitten, Alderman C. H. Molloy, Alderman James B. Casey, President Common Council Cecil Adams, Councilman Thomas Braden, Councilman A. B. Hilliard, Councilman Frederick Baldwin, T. O. Durguhari, Manchester, Mass.; Walter E. Atwood, Lowell; Louis Epple, Boston; John T. Sparks, Lowell; Peter J. Brady, Lowell; matrons, Miss Minnie Sikes, Northampton; Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Louise Blood, Miss Ida Howard, Miss Lillie Boyle, Miss Emma Arthur.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Division Commander Travis was heard with great interest by the delegates.

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You Save One-Fifth.

Most pastry recipes, in cook books, are made for flours containing much less gluten than does

Pillsbury's Best.

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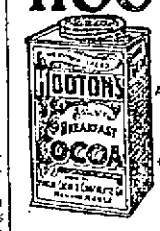
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LYNN STRIKE

Board of Trade Proposed Plan to End Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 21.—The fact that the Union stamp manufacturers of Lynn at a conference with the arbitration committee of the board of trade last night, while they did not accept a proposition from the latter body looking to a settlement of the existing shoe strike, submitted a counter-proposition, is taken as evidence that some way may be found before long by which the differences between the parties at issue may be adjusted. At 5.30 last night the board of trade committee of which Charles P. Hastings is the head, met the manufacturers and for nearly four hours the situation was discussed in all its bearings. The committee submitted a proposition to the manufacturers which provided in substance that the Knights of Labor cutters assembly shall call off the strike and that an agreement be signed to the following effect and lived up to:

That the employes in the factories where a strike is now in progress shall not be compelled to join or pay dues to the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and that all employes shall be free to join any organization they may see fit; second, that the cutters shall agree that for one year from date all differences not mutually adjusted shall be referred to the state board of arbitration and that the present scale of wages shall prevail; third, that the lady stitchers assembly, also Knights of Labor and members of that assembly now employed in the factories, shall agree to refer all differences not adjusted to the state board of arbitration, and that there shall be no strikes or lock-outs during that period; fourth, that each and every employe now out on strike shall be re-instated without discrimination.

The manufacturers considered this proposition at length.

But decided that in view of their existing contracts with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, their hands are tied and they hesitate about accepting it in that form. They drew up a proposition of their own, however, for the arbitration to submit for approval to Master Workman Armstrong and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor assembly, and this was made the subject of a two-hour conference between the committee and the Knights of Labor officials.

The proposition was in such form that the officers of the Knights of Labor did not feel free to accept it but the board of trade arbitration committee and the manufacturers will have another meeting tomorrow afternoon at which an effort will be made to have the articles of the proposed agreement modified in such a manner as will prove acceptable to the Knights of Labor.

There was decided feeling last night that something of a mutual understanding will be reached at this conference. The exact terms of the proposition submitted by the manufacturers are not made public, for prudential reasons, but it is understood that in effect it recognizes both labor organizations, the Knights of Labor cutters' assembly and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union for a certain number of years, said to be two, in the shoe trade, and that during that time the union stamp shall be retained in the factories; that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union shall not seek to introduce its stamp in any other factories and that the union shall have the right to organize the cutters now employed in stamp factories into their union, provided the cutters desire to be so organized.

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The New York Institute of Science has undertaken the free distribution of the book referred to. Big roller presses are running day and night to supply the demand until the $10,000 worth of books are distributed free. On account of the great expense incurred in preparing and printing this book, only those are requested to write for free copies who are especially interested and really and truly desire to achieve greater success, obtain more happiness or in some way better their condition in life. Please do not write through mere curiosity, as the free edition is limited. If you want a book, write today, as the copies are going very fast. Never before in the history of the publishing business has there been such a great demand for any book as today exists for "The Philosophy of Personal Influence."

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JIM THE PENMAN

Has a Rival in Frank Folina

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Judge Newburger yesterday sentenced Frank Folina, an Italian, to six years in Sing Sing prison for forgery. The court, lawyers and others interested in the case say that Folina is a second "Jim, the Penman," and one of the cleverest forgers ever sentenced in the court. The forger by the use of a pane of glass, made correct imitations. L. W. Simmons, the teller who cashed the checks, wrote Judge Newburger as follows:

"I hope that you will take into consideration the fact that I have lost nearly all the saving of a life time as I was obliged to make good to my employers for the checks. The forgeries would deceive any teller no matter how long experienced."

STRICKEN BLIND

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF OVER-STUDY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Annie Collins, 14 years of age, a pupil in the high school in Flushing, was suddenly stricken blind yesterday while sitting at her desk. A physician stated after making an examination that he could not tell whether the girl would be permanently blind or not. Her affliction is believed to be the result of overstudy.

"THE LIMITED MAIL."

"The Limited Mail," this hustling, hurrying play, which is a prime favorite everywhere, comes to the Academy of Music on Monday night for a three days' stay. There are no pretensions made for it as a literary work; although the dialogue is original, bright and entertaining; but when novelties in stage mechanism are considered, Mr. Elmer E. Vance, the author and designer of everything done in his plays, proudly steps to the front and stays there. "The Limited Mail" has certainly become one of the leading American melodramas, and now in its twelfth year, its business shows no signs of abating. This has been so far their most successful season, for they have not visited this section for some time, and the public seem to cherish the fact that they are about to have a chance of again witnessing that prime favorite of all railroad plays. The company is this year exceedingly strong, and several up-to-date specialty artists have been added to make a continuous performance with no long waits. They amuse and entertain from start to finish without permitting the audience to experience a dull moment. By a special arrangement with the company, Manager Dempsey announces that any lady holding a coupon which will be found in another column will be admitted to the best reserved seat at the opening performance on Monday night.

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SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE PREACHED AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

ADVENT.

Grand Street, Rev. Mr. Crossett—Morning, "How and When Will the Kingdom of this World Become the Kingdom of Christ?"; evening, "Wicked Ways and Unrighteous Thoughts."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. Morning, "Holiness"; evening, "The Making of a Man."

Fifth Street—Rev. Orville Coats—Morning, "The Bounteousness of God;" evening, "Christianity and Young Men."

First, Rev. Smith Thomas Ford—Morning, "Divine Palmistry;" evening, "Patriotic Service."

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True—Morning, "What Christ Says About His Coming Again;" evening, "The Parable of the Wedding Garment."

North Billerica, Rev. E. E. Seates—Morning, "Satan's Razors;" evening, "The Crystal River of God."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon—Preaching by pastor in the morning; gospel service in the evening.

Paige Street, Rev. D. H. Martin—Preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. D. Millin. Morning, "What Will You Do With Jesus." evening, "Lessons from the Life of Washington."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Gorham Street, Rev. N. W. Matthews. Morning, "His Character Described"; evening, gospel service.

Primitive Methodist—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, "A Visit to the Catacombs of Rome."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Making of a Creed"; evening, "George Washington and the Sabbath."

Highland, Rev. T. Clayton Welles Morning, "Self and Others"; evening, "Washington a Noble Type of Manhood."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight. Rev. Alfred Noon, Ph. D., will preach in the morning; pastor in the evening.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow—Morning, "To Whom Shall We Go? Thou Hast the Words of Eternal Life"; evening, "Washington's Patriotism."

Dracut Centre, Rev. F. I. Kelly. Morning, "Murder and Suicides"; evening, Rev. Alfred Moore, Ph. D., will talk on temperance.

Pawtucketville, Rev. J. M. Greene. Morning, "Burdens"; evening "George Washington."

Tewksbury, Rev. J. H. Yeoman.—Morning, "George Washington Our Joshua"; evening, "Christian Warfare."

EPISCOPAL.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector, 7.15, holy communion; 10.30, full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Sunday school 12m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Preaching by pastor.

St. Paul's, Rev. James F. Allen of Worthen street will exchange with Rev. George B. Dean. In the evening preaching by the pastor, subject, "Religion not a Matter of Convenience."

Worthen Street. Rev. George B. Dean will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "The Spiritualism of the Bible."

Central, Rev. G. H. Clarke, Rev. N. B. Fisk of Somerville will preach in the morning; evening, pastor, "Called by Name."

Highland, Rev. Mr. Smiley. Morning, "True Greatness;" evening, "The Atonement."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Morning, "Common Sense and Christian Bigots" evening, Rev. W. H. Pierson.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene. Morning, "The Divine Order;" evening service at First Universalist church.

UNITARIAN.

Free church, Rev. G. C. Wright. Morning, "America Is God's Great Charity to the Race;" evening, union service at First Universalist church.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings. Morning, "The Message of Washington for Our Time;" union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig. Morning, "Citizen George Washington;" evening, "Help—A Supplement Not a Substitute."

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Spiritualist society, Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street. Mrs. Lizzie D. Butler of Lynn will occupy the platform at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SLUGGING GAME

Ware Won Aided by the Referee

GEORGE KYNOCK GOT TWO BLACK EYES

And Godley Was Knocked Out

Ware, aided by Borden of Worcester, the referee, defeated Westfield last night in a furious game.

Every man on the Westfield team was badly cut up, due to the slugging of the Ware players. The Ware men saw that Borden would allow them to slug, and they kept it up throughout the game. Kynoch of South Framingham played center for Westfield. He had two black eyes after the game. Westfield led at the end of the first half, 7 to 5. At the first of the second half Godley was struck over the eye and had to retire. Ware would not put off a man and Westfield put in a green man, O'Brien. From that point on Ware led. The summary:

WARE	WESTFIELD
Williamson rf	lb Huot
Moriarity rf	
M. Buckley lf	rb Noonan
Wacther c	c Kynoch
Lamb rb	lf Ashe
B. Buckley lb	rf O'Brien
	rb Godley

Score—Ware 14, Westfield 10. Goals from floor, M. Buckley 3, Kynoch, Noonan, Lamb, B. Buckley, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Godley 3, Wacther, Moriarity 3, O'Brien. Fouls called, on Wacther 5, Huot 4, M. Buckley 3, Noonan 4, B. Buckley 3, Lamb, Moriarity. Baskets on free tries missed, Williamson, Godley 5, Wacther 2, Ashe 2, Moriarity, Kynoch, Noonan, O'Brien. Referee, Borden. Timer, Ashley. Time, 20m halves. Attendance 400.

SPRINGFIELD 41, HUDSON 29.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated Hudson 41 to 29 last night in a brilliantly played game, which was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD	HUDSON
H. Martens rf	lb Kennedy
C. Martens lf	rb Haggerty
Matthews c	c Fale
Edgar rb	lf Evers
Corcoran lb	rf Green
	rf Leighton

Score, Springfield 41, Hudson 29. Goals from floor, C. Martens 9, Corcoran 6, Edgar, H. Martens, Matthews 3, Evers 3, Haggerty 4, Kennedy 5, Leighton. Goals from fouls, Springfield, Hudson 3. Referee, Hehir. Timer, Hughes. Time 20m halves. Attendance 800.

Jimmie Gray got important telegrams and letters from Scranton, Pa., yesterday afternoon and it is more than likely that the two men he is after will be here for the game with the Manchesters next Thursday night. The Manchester team will be accompanied by a crowd of rooters and there will be a hot time.

Harry Tighe is all used up after the hard games of the season and it is likely that he will give up playing for the season.

Allard says that he will take part in the game against Manchester and that he will be in shape to play his best game.

PENSION BILL

"CY" SULLOWAY INTRODUCES A NEW MEASURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire yesterday introduced a bill reciting "that in the administration of the pension laws, any enlisted man in the military service of the United States during the war of the rebellion shall be held to be entitled to pension for any disability contracted by him during any and all enlistments recognized by the war department as valid, provided his disability or disabilities were contracted during the performance of military duty within the meaning of the pension laws and any ruling or decision of the secretary of interior to the contrary notwithstanding."

THE CASTO.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess of passion has written a clever comedietta. "Her First Divorce," is the title; it is written in a serio-comic vein; the situations are ludicrous and varied and into the seventeen minutes required for the action, there are crowded more wit and real humor than are to be found in many a successful four or five act drama. Mattie Keene plays a woman lawyer member of the firm of "Human and Howl." There is as much plot as is necessary for a one-act play, and it is adroitly evolved. There are three characters besides Mrs. Howl, a married couple and a janitor. The lines are bright and up to date and the plot is original. This will be the feature act of next week's bill at the Casto.

The remainder of the bill is correspondingly strong. During the acts none will create more talk than that of the Lutz brothers, the European marvels. One of these men is armless, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. Another importation from Europe will be seen in the person of Clotilda Antonio, the marvelous equilibrist. Calling and Reynolds, comedy and eccentric conversationalists; Diamand and Hoon, whose illustrated songs with moving picture effects are well remembered; George W. Stewart, the man who made the Mississippi famous; Al. H. Burton, the country boy; and the Golden Gate quintet, five of the best colored performers in the profession, will also appear. Seats may be secured in advance by telephoning 815-3.

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KILLED A NEGRO

Farmer Chase Says He Shot in Self-Defense

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—A discharged negro farm hand named Potter, after making a target yesterday morning of his former employer, Isaac Chase, a well-to-do farmer of Portsmouth, came back yesterday afternoon and was shot dead by Chase, as the latter claims, in self-defense.

An hour or two after the fatality, a deputy sheriff went to Portsmouth and Chase gave himself up. The Chase farm is one of the largest in the island and is nearly on the line between Portsmouth and Middletown, running down from the main highway almost out of the banks of the Saconnet river.

Although Potter had been employed on the farm for nearly three years, very little is known of his antecedents, nor even is his first name known.

For the past month he has had several altercations with his employer, which culminated in his not only being discharged but being warned never to set foot on the farm again.

It was thought that he had left the island when he suddenly appeared yesterday morning, as Mr Chase and his daughter were driving out in a sleigh. A few words passed between them when Potter suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired directly at Mr. Chase. Although he stood almost beside the sleigh, the bullet went wild.

Mr. Chase hastily drove to the nearest telephone, which happened to be that at the residence of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and from there he notified Sheriff Anthony of Potter's attempt on his life. He urged the sheriff to come out and arrest Potter before the latter could leave the island, but the sheriff told him to see the town sergeant and get him to follow up the negro. Mr. Chase hunted around town for an hour or more trying to find the sergeant and finally ascertained that he had gone away.

He then went back home to dinner, rather apprehensive that Potter might reappear, before he could call up the sheriff again.

About 2 o'clock Potter was seen coming down the road. He edged off into the fields, and for an hour or more gave the house a wide berth. Finally getting holder he gradually worked up until he was only a short distance off, and began to shout derisively.

Mr. Chase, arming himself with a shotgun, well loaded with buckshot, started out of the house. Just what was said is not known at present but the result was that Chase fired the contents of one barrel at the negro and Potter dropped dead in his tracks.

The body of the negro was taken to the Portsmouth town hall where it was viewed by the medical examiner. On the body was found a revolver, a razor and a prescription written by a physician of this city.

Mr. Chase is one of the best known farmers on the island, his summer produce being almost wholly sold in this city among the cottagers.

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COLBURN SCHOOL

Pupils Engage in Interesting Debate

The 171st anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of Our Country was observed yesterday at the Colburn school by Miss Fox's class and the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves speaks volumes of praise for their efficient teacher as well as for themselves. The pupils demonstrated their love and respect for the idol of the American people.

This event has been observed every year at this school with appropriate exercises, but yesterday's observance surpassed all its predecessors.

Poems, songs and eulogies dedicated to the memory of the one in whose honor they were celebrating were prepared by the pupils and judging by the patriotic spirit displayed, it is safe to state that the event will be remembered for years to come by all who assisted in making it an enjoyable one.

The feature of the exercises was a debate on the following:

Resolved, That Lincoln did more for his country than Washington.

Affirmative—Samuel Cassin, leader.

Negative side—Leo King, leader.

Affirmative side—Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien, Richard McNaughton, Laura Richburg, Mary McKennedy, Elizabeth Madigan, Mary Kelley, Helen Newton, Joseph Sharkey.

Negative side—Charles Sharkey, Connie O'Neil, Leo Calnin, Willie Dunlay, James Baxter, Harry General, Robert Queenan, James Martin, John Buckley.

The question was settled very emphatically in the negative, with a result of 12 points against four.

Both leaders deserve credit for their preparation of the matter.

Others who deserve credit are: Willie Forbes, Edith O'Brien and Mary McKennedy on the affirmative side, and Leo Calnin, Willie Dunlay, John Buckley and Charles Sharkey on the negative.

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ETHICS and MODES

:: By :: KATE CLYDE

WE either advance or we retreat. Philosophers assure us of this, and at any rate we are sure to find it out pretty soon for ourselves. It is true of our brains as well as of anything else, and it's particularly true of women's brains. When a woman is young—unmarried, let us say—she has to exert herself and put up a bluff at being clever. If she doesn't, she won't be in demand anywhere. But just let that same woman get married, fall into a sure thing where her position as well as her bread and butter is assured, and then note the difference.



Both are sometimes cranky.

In nine cases out of ten she simply lets herself "slump." I'm sorry to have to use a word like that, but it expresses my thought.

That is the reason why we have so many stupid and uninteresting middle aged women. The difference between old men and old women is also marked. Both are sometimes cranky, to be sure, but where the old lady is apt to be dull and narrow minded the old gentleman is more than apt to be full of reminiscences, interesting anecdotes and of life generally.

Still women wonder why their husbands prefer to leave them evenings and go out to seek genuine entertainment of some sort outside the home circle!

There are a great many "thou shalts" and "thou shalt nots" in matrimony, but I never heard yet "Thou shalt admire thy wife and revel in her society and conversation after she has deliberately allowed herself to become stupid." You can tie a man down, but you can't tamper with his brain or his judgment—that is, for any length of time.

The Art of Listening.

And, speaking of brains, there is another thing I want to talk about, and that is the art of listening. It is not only an art; it is also a very clever policy. When you go to a house and do all the talking, the chances are not only in favor of your boring somebody, but you don't learn anything yourself. In other words, you deliver all your goods and get nothing in return.

I think the plan of a woman friend of mine is a very good one. She makes it a point to carry away at least three new ideas from every house which she visits. The house where conversation is so dull that she gets no ideas at all is the house that she shuns.

Then there's another thing about improving oneself. Did you ever stop to think that some of the best lessons you ever learned were taught you not by your friends, but by your enemies, or, rather, by those whose antagonistic spirit puts you continually on edge? Sometimes our friends are too kind, too admiring, too blind to our defects, and, of course, we are apt to agree with them that we are just right.

For instance, I have a certain friend—yes, she is, unknown to herself, a friend—who has criticised me so unmercifully that she has taught me how to dress. She has certain clever little tricks of conversation, and these, in spite of myself, I have absorbed. Her tongue is so quick and so caustic that in order to defend myself—to anticipate her—I have had to make my own slow and easy going wits nimble. Last and not least in the catalogue of my obligations to her, she has taught me the quickest and the surest way to obtain and, what is still better, to keep the friendship or admiration of men, and this she has done by using every means in her power to make it impossible.

Good friend? Why, if doing me good counts, she is the best friend I ever had.

Our Friends the Enemy.

There are several other people, by the way, to whom I am under similar obligations. One taught me not to criticise people. This she did by repeating everything I said and losing me three of the best friends I had.

Another one put me on my mettle and drew out the best work that was in me simply by refusing to admire what I was at the time handing out as my best.

If I ever come into something comfortable, those people are going to have something particularly nice happen to them.

And they'll probably wonder why too. But then there is something in being a philosopher.

A Pretty Waist.

Did you know that a soft waist of black crepe de chine is about one of the prettiest as well as most economical waists you can invest in? Worn with a black broadcloth skirt and a pretty white or scarlet hat, it makes a decidedly smart costume.



When you do all the talking.

The waist must not be plain, however—one of the shirt waist monstrosities. It must have touches of fagoting or chiffon embroidery and little tucks, plenty of them.

As a matter of fact it is a smart thing to match your suit, brown, blue or gray, to a crepe de chine waist as nearly the same color as possible and to have your dressmaker make it up daintily with the appliques, trimmings, etc., all either of the same shade or white. The continuous color effect from neck to heel is certainly the thing nowadays. There is one thing you won't see this summer, and that is the thin white muslin elbow sleeve waist worn with the dark severe tailor made skirt.

There are some styles which never had any reason for being, and that was one of them. It certainly was bad taste, to put it mildly, and the addition of black or white silk elbow gloves didn't seem to make it any better.

This summer (and even now they are being worn under heavy coats) white absolutely tailor made shirt waists of cheviot will be the correct thing. They are beautifully stitched and fasten with flat pearl buttons.

One of the prettiest pedestrian costumes I have seen was of hairy blue cheviot, with the skirt stitched in plaits and escaping the ground all around. The jacket, worn open, disclosed one of these heavy white waists, with a stock of pique and a blue tie to match. With this was worn a hat of rough white felt trimmed with two dark blue wings.

The characteristics of the coming spring and summer seasons are that each detail of the costume is supposed to match or at least harmonize and that more attention than ever before is to be paid to the general effect.

After all, it's the general effect which counts most, and, no matter how pretty or how well made each part of the costume may be, if the whole doesn't go together the toilet is not a success.

New York.

To Martha



By JOE LINCOLN

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Oh, the Father of His Country was a great and noble man,
And to him I tip the hat and bow the knee,
But the poets have sung his praises since our history began,
And there's little inspiration left for me;
But I feel my bosom burning with the true celestial fire
As I lift my voice to lift this little lay,
And the ode of admiration that I'm strumming on my lyre
Is to Mrs. Martha Washington today.

When the general was summoned at the patriot command,
And went sternly marching off to fight with fate,
Who was it walked beside him down the pathway hand in hand,
And, with eyelids moistened, kissed him at the gate?
Who told him he looked handsome in his "fine new soldier clothes?"
Who whispered as the bridle rein he drew,
"Be sure and change your flannels if the Boston east wind blows?"
Why, I venture, gentle Martha, it was you.

Who was it wrote him pages filled with gossip and with smiles?
Who was it begged, "When next you go to town,
Please look around and notice all the latest New York styles,
And write me just the way to trim my gown?"
Who was it sent him boxes full of homemade things to eat?
Who was it worked him slippers red and blue?
Who was it made him promise that he wouldn't wet his feet?
Why, I'll wager, Madam Martha, it was you.

Who was it sent the letters that were balm to ease the smart
Of the treachery of Arnold and of Lee?
Who was it scolded congress and essayed to soothe his heart
With "I think they're just as mean as they can be?"
Who was it watched him passing, cheered from crowded walt to walk,
The hero of the land and ruler too?
Who was it watched and trembled, but was prouder than them all?
Why, I think, my lady Martha, it was you.

So, although I yield to no one in my loyalty to him
Whom the centuries have wreathed with deathless fame,
Still, beside his torch of glory I would light this feeble glim
As a tribute unto her who bore his name.
For a man may strive and struggle, but, no matter what his boast,
'Tis the woman gives him strength to play the part.
So to Father George do honor, but then give the second toast
To "the Mother of Her Country; bless her heart!"

Ladies Who Are Devoted to the Outdoor Life

FOR her gifts of health and beauty nature has her price. One might speak of them as one gift, for without health there is no beauty. The price nature exacts for her gift of health and beauty is an outdoor life. The woman who deprives herself of the pure ether dies by inches. First the clogged blood stops circulating properly in her body. Then she becomes subject to rheumatism and colds. Her muscles lose their tone; they sink. They presently bulge out where they should stay in and hollow in where they should stay plump.

Next the woman's face shrivels, wrinkles and becomes flabby and leathery. She takes to flannels and tea, perhaps something stronger. When she has reached the age of forty, her friends say, "Jane Ann is getting old," and she begins to agree with them in her mind, and that is the end of her. The woman may stay in this world thirty or even forty years yet, but she is practically dead, very dead.

It is our artificial life that destroys woman's health and good looks. Life within doors atrophies our sight and hearing, blunts even the sense of smell. Fire and furnace heat are really no heat at all for the human body. It should be kept warm by the soul within. This beautiful soul is able to brave all weathers, and the more it is permitted to breathe that air which contains its life essence the more its transcendent beauty will be reflected in the body. It is the breath that makes us living souls. That civilization which keeps us away from the pure air stunts and starves us out of the best part of our lives.

On women especially the life within walls, which is the life of the vault and cellar, works disaster. They are the mothers of the race, present and to be. There never will be a perfect race till it begins to be perfect physically. That it never can become till its women spend a considerable proportion of their time outdoors. Here and there in history a few famous women have shown what is possible to all the sex by retaining their youthful looks and activity to old age. There is now living in England a woman of the nobility who is ninety years old, yet it is said nobody to look at her would guess her to be more than thirty. If that were not true, as it probably is not, and if this old grand dame looked fully fifty, even that would be little less than a miracle from our diseased, withered up way of looking at life.

Among actresses, whose living depends upon their keeping young and lithe, there are at present several women certainly past sixty who appear to be no more than thirty. Some of the society women of England and America seem perennially young, so that age, feebleness and wrinkles pass them by. The queen of England herself is a conspicuous example. The fashionable society life of today is, moreover, the most exhausting, aging and trying one that a woman can lead, still these ladies who determine that they will do so are able to keep young looking. How do they do it?

If you investigate, you will find that every one of these perennially youthful women spends a considerable part of her time outdoors and has done so for years. She has had no noble ambition to transmit thereby physical perfection to the human race; neither does she care greatly for the exaltation and inspiration that acquaintance with nature alone can give. She only pursues an active outdoor life because thereby she can remain young and beautiful and thus keep in the swim socially.

So thoroughly has fashionable society become aware of the necessity of outdoor air and exercise that recently some ladies and gentlemen of Vienna, next to Paris the gayest city in civilization, turning their backs on all luxury and merry dissipation, formed a winter colony on the banks of Lake Lugano. They were wrecks, broken down in the whirl of fashionable society, and they went to Lake Lugano to get back their nerve tone. One can always do this by living outdoors.

The noble Viennese society wrecks spend nearly all their waking hours in the air and light, no matter how cold it is, and they wear no head coverings, no cloaks, no overcoats. Stop a minute and take in the situation mentally—in the open air nearly all day in winter with neither hat nor warm wrap. What is more, these highborn, highbred Viennese ladies and gentlemen use no flesh food; that is part of the cure. They keep to themselves strictly and are under an obligation while the cure is working to enter no houses except those they live in for the time. If only to recover health and nerve power to waste again in fashionable dissipation is worth such a price as this temporary life of austerity, how much more will a life of reasonable outdoor exercise be worth to the average woman, not for wasting, but for conserving, perpetuating and constantly increasing all that is best, highest and strongest in her?

One of the most expert guides of the Maine forests is Mrs. Frese, a young woman who has never been subject to the atrophying life of a city. Outdoor life, winter and summer, has become a passion with her. All her time not required for domestic duties, which she never neglects, is spent in the woods or along the Maine rivers. She is one of the 1,800 regularly licensed forest guides of Maine. Since she was five years old she has been able to ply a canoe oar. She is a noted shot and hunter and an expert fisher. In the heart of the snow draped forests she has her winter camp, and here she journeys on snowshoes when the wildwood longing comes over her. Her home is full of treasures she has gathered with her own hands. Some of these are valuable furs from skins which she herself tanned. She has a grand, unerring eye, like an eagle's, an ear trained to catch the slightest sound, like that of a bird or squirrel. Her health is perfect, her life a perpetual joy. What has city life to offer in exchange for this?

Then there is little Bertha Grant, fourteen years old, one of the boldest, most skillful horse breakers and riders in Arizona. Fully half her life has been spent outdoors, much of it on horseback. Her father placed her upon a horse's back when she was five years old and told her to ride. Now he would trust her to cross the continent alone on horseback. The cowboy horse tricks that astonish town bred folk in "wild west" shows are child's play to this girl child of nature. She says:

"I am very healthy. I can take care of myself."

What these two physically splendid specimens of American womanhood have done other women through outdoor exercise can do for themselves in other lines. If the exercise can be had through useful work, so much the better; it will be less irksome. If not, let us have the due proportion of open air activities in some other way. Cycling is a noble exercise. For that reason probably—because it gives a lung and muscle development equaled perhaps by nothing else—it "went out" among those dwarfed and shrunken souls who care only for fashion. Among the women who cherish their own health and beauty it will never go out.

The American woman needs to develop up to her opportunities, first of all to develop physical health and comeliness. Meantime there are already among us a few women so noble physically as to give us faith that the mothers of the coming race are almost here, walking toward the future, strong, beautiful, glorious.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.



TAFFETA WAIST.

The friends of coeducation will find great encouragement in the report of the United States commissioner of education, which devotes 160 pages to this subject.

What He Noticed and What She Noticed

MR. AND MRS. MERIVALE MOGGLES are a happy married pair old enough to be serene in their minds, young enough still to associate with the unmarried to the enjoyment of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Moggles lately chaperoned a skating party. First there was a sleigh ride to Frozen lake, then a two hours' skate and after that a supper at the Oldtime inn. Mr. Moggles did not skate, being rather fat and scant of breath, but there were two or three other settled married men along to keep him company and smoke and talk politics while the others skated. Mrs. Moggles skated a little while, then sat and looked at the others. This would have been stupid if Mrs. Moggles had not been so deeply interested. After the supper at the Oldtime inn the party returned home as they had come, the merry sleighbells making music on the frosty air till 3 o'clock in the morning.

Next day Mr. and Mrs. Moggles each described the party, Mrs. M. to a woman friend, Mr. M. to a man. Mrs. Moggles said:

"We had the loveliest time last night with a skating party at Frozen lake. I chaperoned the girls, and it was the finest skate of the season. It made that old Brightstown skating party look cheap and common.

"I just wish you could have seen the skating costumes last night—so much velvet and fur, and such styles! Mamie Rosebud wore a bright scarlet cloth dress trimmed with mink. She had a jacket of the cloth trimmed the same way and the cutest little scarlet velvet toque with a thin strip of the fur around it and at one side a bunch of brown silk leaves the exact shade of the fur. She must have spent a week finding that shade, it matched so close.

"Maudie Brighteyes was all in gray. She wore a gray velveteen skirt made with hollow plaits. Over that was a shaggy gray astrakhan coat, the loveliest you ever saw. Her cap was a gray astrakhan turban with just two white wings branching off each side from the front. She looked like a bird skimming along on the ice.

"Then there was Goldie Darling. She can't skate any more than a doll baby, and it always takes two of the boys to go along and hold her upon her feet. But then it doesn't matter, for the young men like to be seen along with a girl in such stunning clothes. Goldie had on her white velvet suit trimmed with black fur and gold passementerie. She wore a black velvet toque trimmed with ermine. She was all black and white, and wherever she went across the lake you could spot her, with two fellows helping her to stand up and two or three other fellows following after to catch her if she fell."

Mr. Merivale Moggles said to his old college chum:

"Wife and I went out to Frozen lake with a skating party last night; didn't get home till 3 o'clock this morning. We had a first rate time. After the boys and girls had finished the skating racket we went to the Oldtime inn and had supper. It was just the old fashioned kind of supper a man likes when he's been out at night and comes in cold and hungry. All the food was put on the table at once, country style. We had redhot biscuits and coffee that scalded its way down your throat and strong enough to make your ears buzz. We had scrambled eggs stirred up with a little fresh cream and we had beefsteak and onions. The beefsteak was tender and juicy—whoopee, it melted in your mouth! Then we had French fried potatoes, and everything was blazing hot and just right. It was the blamedest good supper I ever tasted, and the whole layout, sleigh ride and all, didn't cost over a dollarnahaff apiece."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.



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READY TO WEAR HAT.

THE SECRET OF TASTEFUL DRESSING.

The ability to select harmonious shades with an unerring instinct for proper effect is largely a matter of temperament, affected more or less by climatic influences. Take the people in hemitropical regions. The most fastidious artists have no fault to find with the color relation between apparel and background. It is said, for instance, that no two Moors will walk together in the street if the colors of their robes are inharmonious, for the Moor has an instinctive sense of color. The tints in the gown of the merchant are in perfect harmony with the prevailing tones of his wares. An Englishman would probably think he was straining a point if he took time to regulate the color of his attire by the prevailing tones of his office or of the street in which he walks.

The fact is, the oriental does not take time either to cultivate a taste for artistic effects or to put in practice prescribed rules for color effects. With him it is a matter of temperament. The colors of the Scotch tartan, while very effective in the soft, misty atmosphere of Scotland, look crude and are consequently out of place in the clear air of France or Italy. In this country there is an epidemic of color riots; at least an esthetic foreigner pronounces this lack of harmony in color a disease.

MEN AND MARRIAGE.

Tolstoi says: True joy can only exist where man understands that his life is a service and has the well defined idea of a life aim outside himself and outside all personal happiness.

Usually men who marry entirely forget this precept. In perspective there are so many happy events to look forward to in marriage that it seems as though these events are going to make life itself, but it is a dangerous error. Your aim in life must not be the joy of life, but you must try to bring into the world the greatest amount of love and truth.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR AND OF WOMEN.

Rough and smooth white straw hats are to be trimmed with flowers and bows of ribbon and are worn with dark velvet gowns or with the cloth gowns that are trimmed with white as well as with the white cloth costumes.

Mrs. Squiers, wife of the American minister to Cuba, is trying to organize a society for prevention of cruelty to animals.

New tailored waists are appearing in butchers' linen, madras and oxford effects. The frailer and cooler materials, like fine lawns, with beautiful Mexican drawnwork, are also offered in the shops, and it is a good time to buy them and secure the choicest specimens.

A light spray of diamonds makes a pretty ornament for the hair. If you have not the diamonds, rhinestones will look as well.

A lady writes very wisely: "This is a beautiful world, and pretty clothes are a part of the world's beauty, and it is perfectly right and natural that we should enjoy them, but clothes cease to be attractive when they become more important than the individuality of the one who wears them."

Life is too short to be wasted in foolish trifles that help no living creature and demoralize the mental powers besides.

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MUSEUM.....David Harum
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PARK.....The New Clown
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Sunday Trains

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"Papa, who is that rich lady with the sealskin coat?"

"My son, she is the wife of a man who recently became a bankrupt."

"And whose wife is that lady with the beautiful complexion and the haughty air?"

"My boy, that complexion was purchased by the pound. It is not known that the woman has a husband."

"Lookee, pa! See that poor, blind beggar. What is he doing?"

"He is watching to see if we will donate him a penny."

"Gee, pa, see those horses prance. Aren't they proud?"

"My boy, that may be pride and it may be turpentine."

"Say, papa, what do they sell at a closing out sale?"

"The public, my boy; the public."

"Oh, did you ever see such a beautiful barrel of apples?"

"Not below the first layer of fruit, my son."

"Papa, do you own that big block with your name across the front of it?"

"No, my boy. I own only the name."

"Say, what's that tramp doing around the door?"

"Hush, boy; he's the owner of the block."

"What's he going to do?"

"He is about to be stood off for the rent."

"Who's that healthy looking man beside him?"

"That is a deaf man that the landlord has brought along to overhear our conversation."

"That deaf man looks as though he were a great eater. I'll bet he lives on chicken?"

"No, my son; his diet is better than chicken. He eats nothing but the great new inattosed cereal, called Ready Bits. He can buy it at any grocer's for 15c. per heavy pound package, cooked and instantly ready to use."

"Gee, I wish I had some Ready Bits."

BANQUET AND BALL

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A number of its more important features are given as follows:

Membership-Suspensions.

Starting the year 1902 with a membership of 3,257, we closed the twelve-month with an enrollment of 3,368, a gain of eleven. To this number must be added the 40 names upon the Charter List of J. Wiley Edmands Camp 31, mustered at Newton on February 9, making the total gain 51, as against 28 the previous year. This gain is not as large, numerically, as we had hoped, but one cause is not hard to find, and it is an old, well remembered one, contained in that ominous word, "Suspensions." It may be interesting to compare the figures showing the muster ins and suspensions, by quarters, in 1902. They follow herewith:

	Mustered	Suspended
March quarter.....	98	174
June quarter.....	266	133
September quarter...	30	145
December quarter....	57	155
Total	451	607

While we were mustering 451 members, 144 of which came in with new camps, we were losing our hold upon 607. Allowing for reinstatements, of which there were 256, I am still satisfied that the total of 351 suspended members ought to have been reduced one-half, so that the gain for the year ought really to have been about 325, instead of 51. It may be a very trite remark, but it is worthy of repetition here, that, while using our best endeavors to get members enrolled in our order, we must also work just as diligently to hold those members we have.

The camp captains should be most careful to select the best men for quartermaster sergeants. Show me a camp which is alive and successful, and I will show you one which has a quartermaster-sergeant who knows and does his business. Give me a quartermaster-sergeant who is prompt and thorough in the collection of the dues of his camp, and I will give you a successful camp.

In the cases of the camps suspended during the year, life and interest had gotten to such a low ebb that no other course was possible. In each case the camps were small, as in the case of those disbanded and changes in the life of the communities, coming with the advance of time, affected the life of the camps. Many members of disbanded camps have joined other camps by transfer.

The individual members circular issued from headquarters early in the present administration was productive of much good, as manifest by the report of the June quarter.

Commander-in-Chief Martin has under way a plan to stop suspensions and increase membership, which I trust he will fully explain to this encampment some time during its session. It is my great hope that our division will assist him very fully in carrying out his excellent ideas.

Believe me, Brothers, I am not at all pessimistically inclined in this matter, but I realize something of the unpleasant sensation which ensues, when one discovers some very sizable gains in membership to be entirely eaten up by losses, by suspensions, many of which might be saved by a little extra effort.

Our organization is bound to live and thrive, and I am free to predict some very large gains in quantity and quality during the next half decade.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The misunderstanding and lack of sympathy between fathers and sons has long ago given way, in Massachusetts particularly, to feelings of most cordial love on the one hand and filial respect on the other, and the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, looks with pride upon this division of Sons of Veterans. It is our duty to do everything we can to assist them everywhere and always, individually and collectively. There's nothing too choice for the veteran of '61-65, and we, their sons, must ask nothing of them, but rather do for them, and honor them by our love for the flag and patriotic service for the country, their services and their sacrifices saved to us. Better a kind word and a thoughtful deed for the living than a handsome bouquet for the dead.

"Honor and grateful remembrance to the dead, equal honor to those who daring to die, survived."

The camps of the division contributed $126.50 for the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" benefit last June.

Department Commander W. W. Blackmar is a friend of whom the Sons may well feel proud, and I must personally acknowledge my great indebtedness to him for his ever-ready words for our order and for the inspiration to higher service which always comes from his example.

I recommend (2) that the adjutant be instructed to convey to General Blackmar the congratulations of this division upon his recovery to health after a long and serious illness.

I recommend also (3) that the conference committee, for consultation with a similar committee of the Grand Army, be continued, to be appointed by the incoming division commander.

FINANCES.

We are this year turning over to our successor a cash balance about $100 less than was received last year. While receipts have increased somewhat, through constitutional changes, expenditures have also of necessity been somewhat larger, yet an earnest effort has been made to administer the financial affairs of the division wisely and economically. While much money must necessarily be spent in visiting camps and attending various gatherings, the wisdom of this work is apparent and the expense justified. There have been some extra and unusual expenses this year, which have reduced our cash balance very materially. About $5.00 in mileage remains on hand. The cash on hand is $575.66, which includes the $100 set aside for the permanent headquarters fund. I refer you to the quartermaster's annual report for further particulars.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

Upon recommendation of my predecessor, adopted by the encampment of last year, I communicated with the several commanders of the New England States, in an endeavor to form a New England association. My efforts met with very indifferent success, however, and I was obliged to abandon the plan. But I wish to thank Commander L. B. Emery of the New Hampshire division for his prompt acquiescence in the plan and his kind offer of an opportunity to meet at The Weirs at the time of the encampment there in August; also for a very pleasant visit with him and other New Hampshire boys at that encampment.

PAST S. OF V. OFFICERS.

Past Commanders-in-chief, Edward Earp, Lynn; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles K. Darling, Boston.

Past division commanders, Fred J. Bradford, Lawrence; Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston; Charles F. Sargent, Lawrence; Henry S. Crossman, Springfield; *George H. Cleveland, Worcester; John H. Hinckley, Beverly; Nathan C. Upham, Fitchburg; Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston; William A. Stevens, Arlington; Charles K. Darling, Boston; **George W. Knowlton, Boston; Albert C. Blaisdell, Lawrence; Daniel F. Goulding, Boston; Fred E. Bolton, Roxbury; Harry D. Sisson, Pittsfield; Orange H. Cook, Melrose; Leonard C. Couch, Taunton; George N. Howard, Melrose Highlands; Fred E. Warner, Salem; Edward H. Lounsbury, Woburn. *Deceased. **Transferred from Minnesota division.

Soldiers' Home Dormitory committee, Past Div. Com. Fred E. Warner, term expires 1907; Past Div. Com. Fred E. Bolton, Boston, terms expires Feb., 1906; Past Capt. H. E. Keough, Chelsea, term expires Feb., 1906; Past Div. Com. Dudley B. Burbeck, Boston, term expires Feb., 1904; Past Div. Com. Orange H. Cook, Melrose, term expires Feb., 1903.

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Sunday School
At Noon.

Evening Service
At 6.30

Rev. Mr. Gilliam will preach.

SUBJECT:
"The Master's Call."

Solo by Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Miss Alice Leith.

Singing—
Young People's Choir.

Y. P. S. C. E.
At 5.30.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, STORE AT NO. 611 BROADWAY.

As I am about to retire from the grocery and provision business that I have conducted for several years on Broadway, and for this reason I have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell all the fixtures, horse, wagons, sleighs, etc. This consists in part: A bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1190 pounds, sound and kind, and is absolutely fearless, he would make a perfect business and family horse; one light grocery wagon with top, in excellent condition; one Concord wagon, one Travers runner pung, one single pung, one light driving sleigh, harnesses, etc.; a National cash register, total adder, practically new; one Atherton butter refrigerator, coffee mill, two 30 gallon oil tanks, two platform scales, one butter scales, sugar scales, one meat scales and one tea scales; three show cases, three coffee cans and six tea cans, stove, an Atherton meat refrigerator, can be taken apart in sections; a marble slab table 5x4½, one block table, corn beef tray, computing scales, grindstone, knives, steels, etc.; also one large Herrings safe.

Sale will be positive on the premises regardless of the weather.

By order of

CHAS. M. ERSKINE, No. 611 Broadway.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. HILL BLOCK AT PUBLIC AUCTION, CONSISTING OF A FOUR-STORY BRICK STRUCTURE AND ABOUT 6389 SQ. FT. OF LAND, AT NOS. 50 TO 58 MIDDLESEX STREET. BLOCK CONSISTS OF THREE STORES AND 65 ROOMS.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK

The death of Mr. Hill forces me, as executrix of his will, to dispose of this parcel of property on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Monday, March ninth, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The building is a four-story structure of brick, with a double row of bay windows on the second and third floors. The first floor consists of three stores, which rent for $130 a month; the second floor has 21 rooms with an average rental of $2 a week each; third floor has 22 rooms with an average rental of $1.75 a week each; the fourth floor has 23 rooms with an average rental of $1.50 a week each, making a total rental of about $6250 a year. The above are the figures the property rented for before Mr. Hill was taken with poor health, and with some few alterations a hustler should make this property pay $7000 per year. It is one of the most substantially built blocks in our city. It is of mill construction and one glance at its foundation and heavy timbers perfectly assures you of this fact. There are two toilet rooms on each floor, it is all piped for gas, it is heated by steam, the boiler having the capacity for heating one hundred rooms, the basements are large, dry and all cemented; each store has two entrances, front on Middlesex street and rear on Postoffice avenue, which certainly adds great value, there is also an unfinished ell in the rear of the cigar store, where ten more rooms could be added.

The lot has a frontage on Middlesex street of about 58 feet and about the same on Postoffice avenue, its depth is about 111 feet, contains about 6389 sq. ft. The avenue in the rear is about 25 feet wide and will be forever kept open; there is also a two-foot passageway between the Traders Bank building and this block.

The property is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and I think its location speaks for itself, for no business street in our city has developed so fast as Middlesex street. It is but across the avenue from the postoffice, but a few steps from Towers' Corner, is between Odd Fellows block and the Traders Bank building, is but a few minutes' walk to several of our large mills, and could not be better situated for business prospects than it is.

For any information inquire of C. F. Keyes, auctioneer, Green street, Lowell, Mass.

TERMS—$1500 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

DEBORAH R. HILL,
Executrix of the will of David B. Hill.

PETER A. FAY, Attorney.

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IN OUR BASEMENT

SOME OF THE BARGAINS FOLLOW

Underwear and Hosiery

Misses' and ladies' fleeced jersey vests and pants, McIntyre's price 25c.... 15c EACH

Children's all wool underwear, scarlet and grey; McIntyre's prices 25c to 45c, all ..... 17c EACH

Ladies' all wool underwear, scarlet, natural and camel's hair; McIntyre's price $1.00 and $1.25 ..... 49c EACH

Ladies' gauze and balbriggan vests, McIntyre's prices 25c and 35c ..... 17c EACH

Children's ribbed hose; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' and children's fleeced hose; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Ladies' all wool hose, ribbed top; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c PAIR

Gents' hose, seamless, cotton, black, brown and fancy colors; McIntyre's price 15c and 25c ..... 9c PAIR, 3 PAIRS 25c

Gents' all wool hose, black, grey and camel's hair; McIntyre's price 17c and 19c ..... 12½c PAIR

Umbrellas

All Mr. McIntyre's stock of $1.00 and $1.25 umbrellas, all new handles, good covers, for men and women.. 59c EACH

Gloves and Mittens

Gloves and Mittens for men, women and children, McIntyre's price 25c.. 15c PAIR

McIntyre's price 50c ..... 25c PAIR

McIntyre's price $1.00 ..... 49c PAIR

A mixed lot that were 10c and 15c.. 5c PAIR

Ladies' String Bags; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 10c EACH

Boston Bags, McIntyre's price 50c and 75c ..... 25c EACH

Notions

All Mr. McIntyre's dress and coat buttons that were marked down from 10c to 25c dozen ..... 2c DOZEN

Hooks and Eyes, most of them "spring" hooks and eyes; McIntyre's prices 3c to 5c card..... 2c CARD

Basting Thread, large spools ..... 1c SPOOL

Linen Thread, 8c ones ..... 5c SPOOL

Machine Thread, 200-yard spools ..... 2c SPOOL, 3 FOR 5c

Button-hole Silk Twist ..... 1c SPOOL

Darning Cotton, large size, McIntyre's price 5c ..... 2c BALL

Art Silk, Rope Silk and Embroidery Floss; McIntyre's prices 5c to 8c.... 2c SKEIN

Knitting Silk, all colors, McIntyre's prices 10c and 25c ..... 5c AND 15c

Crochet Cotton and Silkotene; McIntyre's prices 5c and 8c..... 3c BALL

Yarns

Mr. McIntyre's stock of yarns was as large as an store in Lowell and we put it all on sale, Germantown, Shetland floss, Ice Wool and Saxony; McIntyre's prices 10c, 12½c and 15c ..... ALL 6c SKEIN

Heavy Talmar Scotch Yarn, large skeins, regular price 30c ..... 19c SKEIN

Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, a fine lot of 15c ones, at ..... 9c PAIR

Mr. McIntyre's 25c ones at..... 15c PAIR

Men's Suspenders; McIntyre's prices 17c and 25c ..... 10c PAIR

Linen Collars for men, women and boys; McIntyre's price 12½c ..... 7c EACH

Linen Collars, odd lots, worth 10c and 12½, all sizes..... 6 FOR 5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs; McIntyre's price 5c ..... 3c EACH

Dry Goods

Comforters from 49c ..... 29c EACH

Cotton Blankets; McIntyre's price 60c, 43c PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $3.50 ..... $2.00 PAIR

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; McIntyre's price $4.00 ..... $2.49 PAIR

Table Oil Cloth; McIntyre's price 20c... 12½ YARD

Feather Bed Pillows, 18x20, covered with fancy ticking; McIntyre's price $1.25 ..... 79c PAIR

Best Merrimack prints, whole pieces, worth 6¼c ..... 3½c YARD

Job lot of Skirt Lining and Crinoline.. 1c YARD

Black yard-wide Cambric; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 4½c YARD

Ordinary 5c Cambric, black and colors, 3½c YARD

Yard-wide White Flannel; McIntyre's price 50c ..... 28c YARD

Dark Outing Flannels, good styles; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Cotton Table Damask; McIntyre's price 25c ..... 17c YARD

All linen Crash, bleached and unbleached; McIntyre's price 9c and 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide; McIntyre's price 8c ..... 5c YARD

Bleached Cotton, yard wide; McIntyre's price 9c ..... 6c YARD

Gingham, new styles; McIntyre's price 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Children's Dresses of outing and print, McIntyre's price 25c ..... 15c EACH

Children's Cotton Drawers; McIntyre's price 15c ..... 9c PAIR

Flannelette Wrappers, all good dark styles, all sizes; McIntyre's price 89c ..... 59c EACH

Lot Shirt Waist Suits, made of percale and chambray gingham; McIntyre's prices $1.50 and $2.00 ..... 93c EACH

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